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Schloss Entry Wins At SPA Convention

A display of stamps and postal history material of the North German Postal Confederation won the Grand Award at the 66th annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans.

The exhibit, by Hermann Schloss of Flushing, N. Y. won over entries from many parts of the country at the convention in St. Louis August 18-21.

Robert M. Yant, a 66-year old assistant fire chief from Canton, Ohio, was elected president of the 5000-member society. He succeeds Larry M. Edmunds of Allegan, Mich.

Yant also received the SPA's highest honor for service to the organization, the Lagerloef Award.

Robert W. Baughman of Liberal, Kansas, was named vice president. Re-elected were Leo Longinotti of Cincinnati, Ohio treasurer; and Louis Sloan of Brooklyn, N.Y., secretary.

Elected directors were Ward Alkema of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Linton Zang of Chicago. Stewart T. Bailey of Cincinnati and David Swit of Decatur, Ga., were named alternate directors.

The SPA picked Topeka, Kan., for its next convention August 31—September 3, 1961.

S. M. Arnold of the host Mound City Stamp Club won the SPA President's Award. The SPA Vice President's trophy went to Ben B. Newman of Chicago. W. R. Semsrott of St. Louis won the Postal History trophy.

Arnold, Newman and Semsrott all won first awards in addition to their trophies, and Arnold also garnered the Research Award for his exhibit.

The judges were Henry Meyer of Evansville, Ind., James W. Adler of St. Louis and Dr. R. L. D. Davidson of Fulton, Mo.

Thousands of collectors attended the show at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, and bourse dealers reported good business.

The banquet speaker was Stanley Hodziewicz, curator of the Division of Philately, who gave many behind-the-scenes glimpses of the Philatelic Agency. Toastmaster was Robert W. Murch of St. Louis.

Austria's EUROPA Design Different

Austria chose to be different from the 19 other nations issuing "Europa" stamps — it prepared a design of its own choosing rather than making use of the common one adapted by the others. In vertical format it pictures an Ionic column supporting the word EUROPA.



The artwork was conceived by Adalbert Pilch — the engraving was done by Rudolf Toth. Printing is in a brilliant black color in sheets of fifty in a quantity of three million. Production was at the Austrian State Printery.

Sale was inaugurated on August 25—with the validity of the stamp for postage occurring on August 29.

Austria released its first Europa commem in March 1959, a 2.40 Schilling green. Since that time the letter rate has advanced to 3Sch. and that is the denomination of the new stamp. Information concerning the new commem was received from the Austrian Postal Administration and Edwin Mueller of New York.

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The next year, each was free to release a "Europa" stamp in its own design. In the years 1958 and 1959, the progressing integration of the European Posts was stressed once more through the emission of a special postage stamp according to a common design.

The group of six countries has meanwhile expanded into a Union of 19 cooperating nations, which established, the "Conference Europeenne des Administrations des Postes et des Telecommunications" (CEPT) in Montreux on June 26, 1959. The members agreed on the use of a common "Europa" design stamp for the year 1960, which could also serve to commemorate the fact that the new organization had been established for a year.

The Netherlands "Europa" set comes in two denominations, 12 and 30 cents. At the request of the Netherlands Postal Administration, the well-known graphic artist, S. L. Hartz, modified the original design in connection with the size of the picture and the printing technique to be applied.

Validity for the prepayment of postage fees will expire on December 31, 1960.

Purchase at face, 12c U.S. currency, plus postage can be made from the Philatelic Service, 12 Kortenaerkade, The Hague, Netherlands. Payment only by international money order, certified check or bank draft, or currency (if sent registered).

Also available to collectors are the four semipostals of Dutch New Guinea which feature butterflies in their designs. Face value is 27c U.S. Funds raised will be used for various activities of societies and organizations working in the social field.

Denomination are 5c + 5c, 10c + 5c, 25c + 10c and 30c + 10c. The release date was September 1. Postage validity will cease December 31.

These can be obtained by following the directions above and sending payment as indicated.

Announce Winners At Portland APS Show

Winners of the top awards at the 74th annual exhibition and convention of the American Philatelic Society at Portland, Ore., August 17 to 21 were revealed by the host group, the Oregon Stamp Society of Portland.

Winner of the grand award was Col. Charles L. Marston, Jr., of Spokane, Wash. with a display of the one penny black and 2 pence blue of Great Britain. The Emerald Empire Trophy went to W. R. Radford of Portland; the Lilac City Trophy to Joseph M. Clary of San Francisco; Chief Seattle Trophy to Bert H. Bartlett of Louisville, Ky.

Cecil F. Blogg of Tacoma, Wash., won the Oregon Stamp Society Trophy; a similar trophy by Dr. Joseph Kuncel, Alliance, Nebr.; a similar one to Tom A. Lipman, La Crescenta, Calif.; Mary's Peak Trophy to Harry Abelson of New York City; Seafair Trophy to Lawrence Van Gorder, Oakland, Calif.; American Revenue Assn. Trophy to E. A. Richardson of Lamarque, Texas; Fruit Bowl Trophy to Sister Mary Crescentia of Portland, Ore., who also was awarded the George Ritter Memorial Trophy and the ATA Certificate; William K. Thomas Plaque to Mrs. John F. Jarvis of Seattle, Wash. who also won the American Metered Postage Society Certificate;

Other winners are: Oregon Stamp Society Trophy by W. J. Chamberlin of Corvallis, Ore.; Junior Trophy to John A. Wurster of Garden Grove, Calif.; C. A. Marston, Jr. awarded the Uncle Billy Stone Plaque; German Philatelic Society Gold Medal to Sterling S. Taylor, Seattle; Postal History Society Trophy Edwin R. Payne of Salem, Ore.; U.S. Cancellation Club Certificate to H. W. McVeigh of Spokane; International Society for Japanese Philately Certificate to Mrs. Nina S. Thomas of Oakland.

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Northeastern Pa. Show September In Scranton

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philatelic Society will hold its eleventh annual exhibition September 24-25 at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg., in Scranton, Pa.

There will be a branch post office with a show postmark. Cacheted envelopes with the exhibition cancel are 10c each, also souvenir seals are 5c plus a stamped addressed envelope.

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Key: * unused; / used; B Block, OG original gum, SE straight edge, VF-perforations clear of design, VF-well centered, superb—Finest possible condition.

RARITIES

- Lot # Cat. Val.
- 101 * #1 Double Transfer "D" — Only 3 of 4 known, MS cancel and red grid. With P.F. Certificate. \$600.00
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 - 103 * #2 F-VF pair, ms. cancel 400.00
 - 104 * #13.15 Block of 4, top pair Type III and bottom Type I VG-Fine and few known E. \$1500.00
 - 105 * #14.15 VF used block of 4, top pair Type II and bottom Type III scarce. \$300.00
 - 106 * #17 Diagonal bisect tied to VF cover with P.F. Certificate. \$400.00
 - 107 * #18 pair and singles tied to VF cover. Est. 200.00
 - 108 * #19 Type Ia - Strip of 3 tied to VF cover - very few known, especially on cover. Est. 1250.00
 - 109 * #22 3 both types in block of 4, rare. \$600.00
 - 110 * #36 Average unused block 250.00
 - 111 * #37c VF Imperforate copy, with P.F. Certificate. \$350.00
 - 112 * #39 Superb mint OG unbroken. \$125.00
 - 113 * #79 Fine mint OG block, fresh condition and few known. \$1500.00
 - 114 * #85 VF-Superb block of 4, a beauty. \$1000.00
 - 115 * #102 Superb block but bit of corner missing of U.L. stamp. \$250.00
 - 116 * #124 VF mint OG block 150.00
 - 117 * #146 Diagonal Bisect tied to VF cover with P.F. Cert. E. \$500.00
 - 118 * #158 Block of 4, VG-F OG with L.R. stamp completely missing the secret mark. Very rare and few known E. \$500.00
 - 119 * #241 VG-Fine block of 4, one stamp has tiny thin spot 375.00
 - 120 * #295 INVERTED CENTER - VF mint copy, one of the finest known. \$3250.00
 - 121 * #311 Block of 4, Fine. \$250.00
 - 122 * #312 Imprint block of 4, VF. \$350.00 +
 - 123 * #323 block of 4 VF. \$300.00
 - 124 * #1033 Imperf. pair P. Est. 200.00
 - 125 * #1215 F-VF blk of 4. \$400.00
 - 126 * #PR101 rare stamp and VF 400.00
 - 127 * #RB1c VF Imperf. blk of 4 250.00
 - 128 * #RB9c VF-Superb pair. Only 2-3 known, slightly reinforced. Est. 1250.00

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- 32 * #371 VF plate # block. 50.00
- 33 * #373 VF plate # block. 50.00
- 34 * #398 Left plate block of 6 VF-Sup. 75.00 +
- 35 * #400 Left plate block of 6 F 120.00
- 36 * #378 Fine Pl. # Bk but natural crease. 13.50
- 37 * #408 Matched Set #6940. 8.00
- 38 * #481 Matched Set #12604. 7.00
- 39 * #481 Matched Set #9116. 7.00
- 40 * #519 Left Pl. blk. VG-F NH guaranteed genuine by "Costales" very rare. 175.00
- 41 * #545 Plate # Bk of 8 Fine and bottom Pl. blk. 102.00 +
- 42 * #549 Fine bottom Pl. blk. 17.50

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- 45 * #1 Sup. 4 Jumbo mgs. rare. 100.00
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- 47 * #2 Almost 4 mgs. Sheet margin at left scarce. 110.00 +
- 48 * #2 VF 4 margin copy. 110.00
- 49 * #9 VF-Sup. 4 margins. 27.50
- 50 * #9 VF 4 margins. 27.50
- 51 * #9 Sup. appear, but tiny flaw. 27.50
- 52 * #9 VF 4 mgs. Recut at B, only. 65.00
- 53 * #9 VF but light crease. Recut at B, only. 65.00
- 54 * #9 VF 4 margins. 12.50
- 55 * #9 VF sht margin pair 30.00 +
- 56 * #10 VF almost 4 mgs. scarce 45.00
- 57 * #12 Sup. except for tiny flaws. 80.00
- 58 * #14 VF copy light red grid 23.50
- 59 * #15 VF 4 margins. 22.50
- 60 * #15 Sup. 4 huge margins 22.50 +
- 61 * #24 Horiz. Pair VF. 15.00
- 62 * #304 VF red cancel. 22.50
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- 64 * #73 F-VF fresh OG scarce. 15.00
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- 70 * #139 VF and scarce. 45.00
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 - 235 * #A beauty. 4.75 +
 - 236 * #K5 VF. 3.25
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- 277 * #29 Pair F but light creases 30.00
- 278 * #29 Vert. Pair stamp corner off. 30.00
- 279 * #29 Horiz. Pair F-VF. 30.00
- 280 * #10 Average OG copy. 45.00
- 281 * #10 Fine OG but sm. faults 45.00
- 282 * #13 VF 4 mgs. no cancel but old as used, various faults 85.00
- 283 * #13 VF-Superb except for sm. tear. 25.00
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- 289 * #33 Average copy. 15.00
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- 296 * #70 Sound average copy. 12.00
- 297 * #70 Fine but tiny flaws. 12.00
- 298 * #70 F-VF but small faults. 12.00
- 299 * #71 76 Defects. 14.00
- 300 * #71 Average but has small thin. 47.00
- 301 * #72 Average. 22.50
- 302 * #72 Average, pulled perf. 22.50
- 303 * #72 Average red grid cancel 35.00
- 304 * #73 Fine fresh mint OG. 9.00 +
- 305 * #73 OG light creases. 9.00
- 306 * #73 VG-F but small flaws. 9.00
- 307 * #73 Average unused copy. 57.50
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- 309 * #75 short perfs. red cancel 22.50
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- 326 * #96 Fine but for sm. fault. 7.50
- 327 * #98 VF but for sm. thins. 7.50
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- 330 * #114 F-VF unused. 5.00
- 331 * #114 VF blue cancel small faults. 70.00
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 - 335 * #119 Average. 10.00
 - 336 * #120 Average fresh unused. 80.00
 - 337 * #120 F-VF red cancel fresh. 45.00
 - 338 * #122 Fine but for sm. faults. 120.00
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 - 340 * #150 Average, red cancel. 4.00
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 - 344 * #152 Average, fancy cancel. 6.50 +
 - 345 * #153 VG-Fine. 10.00
 - 346 * #153 VF but for small fault. 10.00
 - 347 * #154 Average, blue cancel. 15.00
 - 348 * #156 Average. 4.50
 - 349 * #160 Fine but short perf. 8.00
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 - 379 * #228 Fine OG. 15.00
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 - 381 * #229 Fine fresh OG. 20.00
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 - 398 * #268-7 Fine. 6.00
 - 399 * #268 F-VF fresh OG. 10.00
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 - 408 * #283 VG-Fine. 8.50
 - 409 * #284 VG fresh NH. 10.00
 - 410 * #284 no gum small faults. 10.00
 - 411 * #285-6 VG-Fine. 3.20
 - 412 * #288 VG-Fine. 7.25
 - 413 * #288 VG-Fine. 12.00
 - 414 * #291 Fine. 10.00
 - 415 * #292 Average OG. 90.00
 - 416 * #293 Average OG. 115.00
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 - 418 * #295 Fine block. 5.00
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 - 420 * #296 VG-Fine block. 37.50
 - 421 * #297 VG-Fine block. 37.50
 - 422 * #298 Fine block. 40.00
 - 423 * #299 Fine block. 60.00
 - 424 * #299 VG block. 11.00
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 - 426 * #303-3 Fine. 4.75
 - 427 * #304 VG-Fine. 12.00
 - 428 * #305 VG-Fine. 17.50
 - 429 * #306 Fine. 10.00
 - 430 * #311 Fine. 6.00
 - 431 * #312 Fine. 7.00
 - 432 * #313 Fine. 135.00
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 - 437 * #320 VF pair. 7.50 +
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Even Worse Than The Agencies

Stamp collectors are letting themselves in for a good trimming if acts such as that recently put on by Mexico in conjunction with members of The Elmhurst Philatelic Society and the Jack Knight Air Mail Society are to be permitted to repeat themselves. There is little doubt



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but that attempts to carry out the same sort of racket with some other government will be attempted in the future by some organization of stamp collectors or by some individual offering a dummy organization. It is a slick racket if it can be worked and could be done again by someone who wanted to take the time and trouble to put it across. It is to be regretted that there were legitimate stamp societies involved.

The entire issue was but 5000 10 Peso regular postage and 5000 of a 20 Peso air-mail stamps. That meant 150,000 Pesos of face value. Today the Mexican Peso is quoted at 8c thus the value of the total issue was but \$12,000 American money, a sum so small that any one of a dozen dealers in this country would have taken the whole issue if the opportunity offered. Certainly the Mexican government was not so hard up that it had to issue these stamps, the great bulk of which will never be used for postage and thus making a clean profit of almost all of the money involved.

There can be but one excuse for these stamps and that is that the Mexican Tourist Agency found this a satisfactory way to bring a lot of Tourists to Mexico. If tourist agencies of other countries want to work the same racket, they could probably do some business if they offer the tourists enough of the stamps and see that the issue is short enough to make those the tourists buy pay off well in the end.

Stamp societies entering into pacts of this nature should be ashamed of their actions.

Hold To Your Hat And Shirt Boys

You might save them if you get awake. On the other hand there is every prospect that the Agencies will kill off themselves if they keep springing up as they might do from the number of new countries that are being born in Africa and in other areas of the world. Besides those already represented by Agencies there will be the Belgian Congo, at the same time the French Congo, the two countries are fighting about which one is going to be called Congo. There are other African countries to be freed soon. The Maldives Islands is now represented by an Agency. It got along for sixty years with about 30 different stamps in that period. The highest value being 10 Rupees.

Few of the enthusiasts who will now join in forming a Maldavian Philatelic Society will ever have heard of Maldives Islands before this present time, but they will start in now and march ahead.

They will be provided with a new regular series of eleven values, then for making up for lost time there will be a World Refugee issue of eight varieties, plus an Olympic Games set of eight. There all in one package almost, will enthusiasts for Maldives stamps get almost as many as were offered them in the past sixty years. These new ones will be highly colored and quite attractive to brighten up your collections.

To put a kick into Maldives stamps there will also be issued 25, 50 and 100 Rupee denominations which are intended for tax purposes, but the stamps will also be available for postage use so that will give you some nice high values to yearn for if you want your country complete.

We are glad to see all these extra stamps being put in the market for that will be the only way that the racket can be licked. It will have to choke itself and it can do that if it asks too much from the collector, for the collector has his limits. It will take his bread and butter money if too many new stamps are offered him and then he will have to rebel.

"Nassau Street" Has Delightful Stories

Those interested in the hobby of stamp collecting not wanting to devote all their reading to the technicalities, will find an easily read new book with the title of Nassau Street. It is by Herman Herst, Jr., long time stamp dealer, and author by avocation.

There are many interesting before and behind the scenes tales concerned with retail stamp dealing, and Herst knows many of them. He has been involved in a number at home and abroad and tells of them in a captivating manner.

Stamp merchandising has had more than its fair share of characters, delightful and not so delightful oddballs, whose antics and machinations are meat for stories. The book presents some of these.

Some of the eye-opening sections will give the ordinary collector an insight to the efforts which are necessary to get single desirable stamps, elusive sets, or tons of common stuff — at a price.

The 305 pages are cloth bound — there are no illustrations. Publishers are Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc., 124 E. 30th St., New York 16, N. Y. from whom copies can be obtained at \$5 postpaid.

SOJEX At Atlantic City October 21-23

Copies of the prospectus for the 1960 SOJEX are now available, according to Mrs. Mary M. Gormley, 113-A N. California Ave., Atlantic, N. J. Exhibitors at SOJEX events will receive mailings shortly; others may request copies from Mrs. Gormley.

SOJEX '60 will be the silver jubilee exhibition of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, Inc. It will be held October 21-23 at the Jefferson Hotel, Atlantic City, where the past several such events have been staged.

The Aero Philatelists will hold their convention in connection with SOJEX, while the American Topical Assn. has classified the convention as a regional meeting. The Essay-Proof Society has designated it as its own official show and will be represented by 50 or more frames.

A cachet will be published, the design featuring Elmer Pratt. One-time stamp editor of the Camden "Courier-Post", he was the founder of the now extensive SOJEX organization which embraces many stamp groups in the southern New Jersey area.

Full bourse information is available from Alice Ludwick, 61 Pressey St., Hammononton, N. J.

SMILEATELICS ... Bob Rieker



"Surely, sir, a man of your stature wouldn't content himself with a lousy six-bits worth of stamps?"

Treatise On South African "Ship Penny"

"The Ship Penny" is the title of an elaborate treatise on the long used 1d ship type regular issues of South Africa. The 84-page, 8 x 10 mimeographed offering with two-color paper covers is the work of Dr. Gordon Ward, and is published in England.

When Dutch explorer Dr. Jan van Riebeck dropped anchor off the South African coast near Table Mountain on April 7, 1652, he could not have dreamed how much world traveling his "high-built galleon" would get to make—as the featured design on a postage stamp of South Africa.

It is the ship, the "Drommedaris", and its stamp depicting it which are the subject of Dr. Ward's exhaustive work. An infinite number of stamps has been studied and cataloged, with innumerable major and minor varieties verified, and located.

The book is well printed and illustrated, and will prove of great help to the students of this particular family of stamps. Copies are \$1.75 postpaid from the publisher, C. E. Sherwood, 105 Marford Crescent, Sale, Cheshire, England.

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key 4c, Baltimore, Md. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Sept. 16 — Mexican Independence Sesquicentennial 4c commem., Los Angeles, Calif. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Sept. 28 — Japanese-American Amity 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Oct. 8 — Ignace Jan Paderewski "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. (4c—70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c—72 per pane, 40,000,000).

Oct. 15 — Automotive Industry 4c commem., Detroit, Mich. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Oct. 18 — Boys' Clubs of America 4c, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Oct. 20 — 1st Automated Post Office, Providence, R. I. (50 per pane, 120 million).

Oct. 22 — Airmail coil 7c, new red color, Atlantic City, N. J.

Oct. 26 — Karl Gustaf Mannerheim Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. (4c, 70 per pane, 120 million; 8c, 72 per pane, 40 million).

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Nov. 7 — Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. (4c—70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c—72 per pane, 40,000,000).

Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y. (70 per pane, 120,000,000).

Nov. — American Credo, Abraham Lincoln 4c.

— John Foster Dulles, 4c, details to be announced.

— Robert A. Taft, 4c, details to be announced.

— Walter F. George, 4c, details to be announced.

Jan. 1961 — American Credo, Patrick Henry 4c, Richmond, Va.

ALREADY ISSUED

Due to the many issues involved and the need to save space, the list of U. S. stamps already issued will henceforth be included only in the first issue of each month.

UNITED NATIONS

Oct. 24 — UN 15th anniversary 4c and 8c, and 4c plus 8c souvenir sheet.

Dec. 9 — International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 4c and 8c.

CANADA

— Natural Resources.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

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Trio October 1 For Nigeria Federation

When the Federation of Nigeria obtains its independence on October 1, this former British Colony of Nigeria, will release a set of four commemoratives. Designs were chosen from entries in a competition and were conceived by three Englishmen and a Scotlander.



Seen on the 1d is the building which houses the Senate of the Federal Parliament. R.D.C. Boxton of Basidon, England is responsible for the artwork. The 3d, by R.F. Crawford of Scotland, pictures a native paddling a canoe.

On the 6d, by L. J. Wittington of London, is to be seen the Federal Supreme Court. John White of London was responsible for the design of the 1/3 with a map of Africa, a dove and a torch.

Printing was by photogravure by Waterlow & Co. of Great Britain. Sale of the stamps will cease on December 31.

The Nigerian government has announced the appointment of Manfred R. Lehmann to conduct its philatelic services for the trade from his offices in New York City. The Lehmann firm is the philatelic representative for several other nations and makes sales to retail stamp dealers only.

Precancel Session In New York September 18

Precancel collectors in the area of New York city are invited to the session of the New York Precancel Stamp Club on Sunday September 18.

This is to be held in room 205 in the Hotel Russell, Park Ave. and 37th St., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At Findlay, 190 Decker Dr., Staten Island 2, N.Y. is secretary of the group.

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"I would like to see the stamps released the first day at Hancock, Mich. instead of Washington."

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The picture this page shows the location of the grave of J.H. Russell of the firm of Russell, Majors and Waddell, operators of the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Co., the famed Pony Express. It is supplied by Carl W. Hagler, M.D. of Quincy, Ill. who visited the spot this summer.

Dr. Hagler has some timely remarks in his letter which accompanied. I hope it stirs some community service organization, history society or other worthy group to constructive action. He says:

"Visit here this fall. You might be the sixth one to come this year. The caretaker told me I was the fifth. He will show you a metal marker with the one word RUSSELL marking the family site, and then he will show you approximately where the grave of Russell is located. (The spot is marked on the picture as a square).



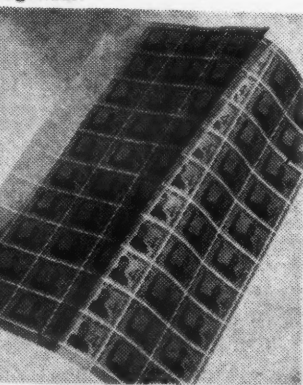
"You will see no cavalcades, no ceremonies, no street dancing, no first day cover activities. There will be only you and the soothing of the wind through the great pine trees, and the unmarked grave of a great American, out of reach of man's ingratitude, his spirit long since breathed into the Great Adventure. You might be a little humiliated, as I was, to see that we could be so unkind as to honor the deed and not the man.

"... This autumn, as you stand alone beside this unshrined American, the days will be drawing in, and you might feel a chill in the air on the long roll of the Missouri bluffs. You might also, as I did, have the feeling that the celebrations of the Pony Express Centennial, with all the parades, re-runs, stamp furore and other activity, is only part of our aimless, restless quest for something amusing and different. And that we have somehow missed the markers that these brave, young Americans set for us. That it really might be just a little later than we think."

If the rest of you are thinking what I hope you are thinking, then it's about time we do a notable something in the way of a memorial in this small, neat cemetery near Palmyra, Mo.

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A double-paper variety with a vengeance is this item pictured, the property of Harry H. King, 1280 Hepburn St., Williamsport, Pa. Double-papers are not uncommon but this is the first I have seen of this magnitude.



It is a pane of fifty of the February 1960 Boy Scout commem. It is held so that the extra paper, on the left, is visible. The left vertical half has two pieces of paper,

the underneath part which is the full size of the pane, and the extra which covers half the vertical side on the left and has the full imprint of the stamps for two full rows, and approximately half the design in the center one.

The other half of the design in the center up and down row is on the underneath paper which extends singly to the right. The 4th and 5th vertical rows are on single-thickness paper too.

Such things occur when the end of a large roll of paper is attached to the beginning of a following one. Or, when a tear in the paper is patched up in this manner. This kind of material should be removed by the product inspectors at the Bureau, but isn't sometimes.

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| 133 | O4SD var. paper fold | 5.00 | | 573 | 47 Fine+ perfs not | 15.00 | |
| 134 | O4SD 354 Issued | 5.00 | | 574 | 47 Fine+ perfs not | 15.00 | |
| 135 | O4SD corner torn 119 is | 20.00 | | 575 | 47 Fine+ perfs not | 15.00 | |
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| 153 | O4SD var. paper fold | 5.00 | | 593 | 47 Fine+ perfs not | 15.00 | |
| 154 | O4SD 354 Issued | 5.00 | | 594 | 47 Fine+ perfs not | 15.00 | |
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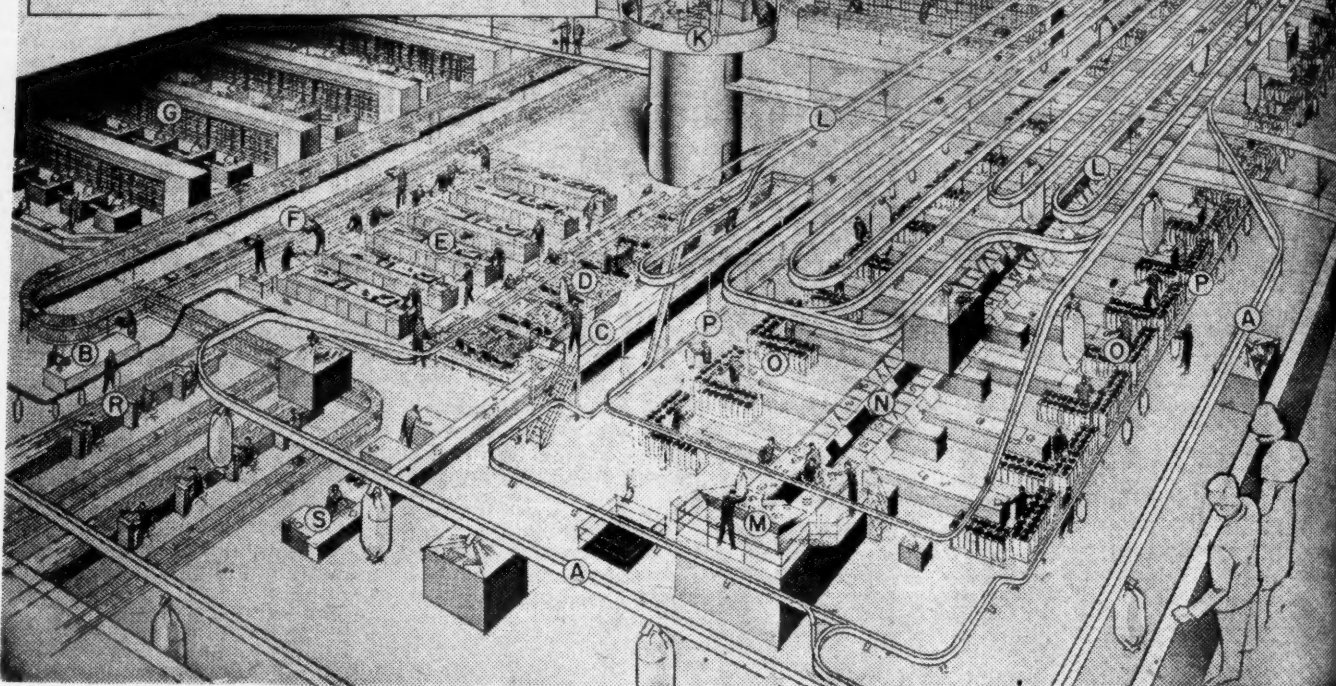
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AUTOMATIC POST OFFICE (Continued from page 1)

by express highways; 20 minutes from airport.

Project Turnkey is a pioneer development in mechanical mail handling. It is important because:

It will improve mail service for Providence and for more than 100 other post offices, stations and branches in the area. Mail service throughout southern New England will also be benefited.

It will eliminate drudgery for postal employees, and use their skills to better advantage.

It will be another major step in the POD's program of automation and mechanization of the nation's larger post offices.

Most important of all, the Pro-

vidence office will be a working laboratory continuously developing and testing many new machines for other important mail centers.

On entering the gleaming new building one sees it is divided into two major areas — the lobby for public postal service — and a large work area for mail handling. The lobby is in keeping with the rest of the plant, spacious, well-lighted, has open-type counters. The entire building is air-conditioned.

The workroom floor, two city blocks in length, with an unobstructed view, can be followed in the illustration. On the left are row on row of letter-sorting machines. In the center are machines with large square-shaped funnels, or hoppers, on top. Raw mail (letters, parcels, hotel keys, etc.) is culled (sepa-

rated) here. On nearby equipment it is cancelled, and faced in the proper position for the machine operators who will sort it. At the right are devices for the sorting of parcel post.

At the working level are roller power conveyors moving mail between uncluttered handling areas. Above the workroom floor are mail containers moving on monorails.

Another striking feature is the control-tower which is 26 feet above the work floor, on a pedestal. From it the technicians in the control room can see any part of the operations below. Trained personnel here will have remote push-button control over mail-handling operations.

To get a better idea of how all this works, some letters will be traced briefly through the paths

they will follow when Turnkey is completed:

A postal truck driver picks up letters from a box on a Providence street corner. He drops them, together with other raw mail, including manila envelopes and small parcels, into an especially designed crate that fits into his truck.

Returning to the post office, a control employee directs the truck immediately to an unoccupied space at the receiving platform. Here, the crate with the letters and the other mail goes directly onto the overhead conveyor.

A traffic control employee sets a dial on the crate to route it to the proper point for fastest possible handling. This dial setting also registers in the control room or "nerve

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THE GIANT OF AFRICA IS AWAKENING - The "FEDERATION OF NIGERIA" IS BECOMING INDEPENDENT ON OCTOBER 1, 1960

A population of 40 million makes the FEDERATION of NIGERIA Africa's biggest nation - the undisputed African Giant! With an area of 350,000 sq. miles (three times the size of Great Britain), the country is almost a continent in itself.

Four commemorative stamps will be issued in honor of Independence. This set will bear the inscription "FEDERATION OF NIGERIA" -- the official new name of Nigeria.



Denominations are 1d, 3d, 6d, and 1/3d, in colorful photogravure on watermarked paper. For the first time watermark "FN" is used, standing for "Federation of Nigeria". Printed by Waterlow & Sons Ltd.

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| 1 | CANADA #85a, 1898 2c Map, lavender and carmine, imperforated horizontal pair, Very Scarce, (Gibbons £27), VF unused | \$50.00 |
| 2 | #85a, 1898 2c map, blue and carmine, imperforated horizontal pair, Very scarce, (Gibbons £27), VF unused | 50.00 |
| 3 | 1942 Christmas booklet complete with 25c (1), 25A (1) and C9A, unexploded, VF | 3.50 |
| 4 | Same, but cancelled unexploded booklet, VF | 3.50 |
| 5 | #259, 14c Tank, 100 copies, F-VF | 2.80 |
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| 7 | #322, 1c Totem Pole, used block of four, VF | 4.00 |
| 8 | #322 to 324, Animals, 3 values cpl., 100 each, F-VF | 1.50 |
| 9 | #334, 50c Textile, 10 copies, F-VF | 10.00 |
| 10 | #341, Town cancels, 500 diff. tied to pieces, mostly Quebec town cancels, F-VF | 1.00 |
| 11 | #341A, 1954, 5c Queen complete STITCHED unexploded booklet, Mint VF | 1.50 |
| 12 | Same, but cancelled unexploded booklet, VF | 2.00 |
| 13 | #C8, 7c Plane, 100 copies, F-VF | 3.50 |
| 14 | #CE1, 1942-43, 18c Spec. Del., 10 copies, F-VF | 1.50 |
| 15 | #CE1, Plate block used, VF | 3.50 |
| 16 | #CE1 and CE2, used blocks of four, VF | 3.50 |
| 17 | #CE2, 1942-43, 17c Spec. Del., 10 copies, VF | 3.50 |
| 18 | #CE2, 1942-43, 17c Spec. Del., 10 copies, VF | 3.50 |
| 19 | #O38, 50c Textile "G" Official, Fine | 4.00 |
| 20 | #O38, 50c Textile "G", 10 copies, Fine | 2.25 |
| 21 | #O39, 10c Eskimo, "G", 100 copies, F-VF | 7.50 |
| 22 | #O40, O41, O43, O44 used on 3 covers, F-VF | 3.00 |
| 23 | #O44, Town Postmarks, 100 on covers with all different town and village cancels, F-VF | 25.00 |
| 24 | #O47, 20c green "G", F-VF, 100 copies | 4.50 |
| 25 | 15 different used blocks, F-VF | 12.00 |
| 26 | 100 different used blocks, F-VF | 12.00 |
| 27 | Plate blocks, 10 different, F-VF | 12.00 |
| 28 | Postmarks, All Town cancels, many issues, commemorative, etc., 1000 stamps, F-VF | 12.00 |
| 29 | First-Flight covers, Western and NWT with C1 cancelled, 10 different, F-VF | 8.00 |
| 30 | Private Perforins, 24 different, F-VF | 1.00 |
| 31 | Private Perforins, 57 different, F-VF | 4.00 |
| 32 | Private Perforins, Very comprehensive collection of 134 different, including many rare early items, An unusually large collection of Canada Private Perforins and an opportunity seldom offered anywhere, F-VF | 35.00 |
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| 34 | Precancels, 30 different, F-VF | 1.50 |
| 35 | Precancels, 50 different, F-VF | 5.00 |
| 36 | Precancels, 90 different, F-VF | 5.00 |
| 37 | Precancels collection 150 different, F-VF | 8.50 |
| 38 | Precancels collection 200 different, F-VF | 15.00 |
| 39 | Precancels, 1000 mixed, many varieties, Good assortment, mostly F-VF | 10.00 |
| 40 | Saskatchewan Electrical Inspection 1928, 3 values, 25c, 50c, 1c; Holmes SE1 to SE3, F-VF | 6.50 |
| 41 | Saskatchewan Electric, Holmes SE1 to SE24 complete to \$10.00, Very Scarce, Currently selling for \$50.00, F-VF | 35.00 |
| 42 | Saskatchewan Law Stamps, Fourth Issue, 1908, Holmes SE13 to SE14, 12 values complete to \$20, F-VF | 17.50 |
| 43 | 36 different Tobacco stamps and strips, used, including scarce items, F-VF | 7.50 |
| 44 | 50 different Revenues of Canada, F-VF | 1.50 |
| 45 | Canada Revenues collection 100 different, F-VF | 7.50 |
| 46 | Canada Revenues, 1000 mixed, many varieties, including higher values, Good assortment, mostly F-VF | 17.50 |
| 47 | CANADA POSTAGE MINT (fill in a few spaces at reasonable prices as follows): #142, 07; 220, 25; 226, 140; 244, 135; 259, 30; 274, 08; 275, 08; 276, 08; 277, 07; 281, 18; 282, 08; 283, 08; 284, 08; 285, 08; 286, 08; 287, 08; 288, 10; 294, 100; 295, 08; 296, 13; 298, 11; 301, 18; 303, 08; 304, 08; 311, 12; 312, 40; 313, 17; 314, 32; 315, 07; 317, 08; 318, 08; 319, 08; 320, 11; 321, 140; 322, 08; 323, 06; 324, 08; 325, 03; 326, 04; 327, 06; 328, 06; 329, 10; 330, 08; 334, 75; 335, 07; 336, 08; 337, 02; 338, 04; 339, 08; 340, 08; 341, 10; 342, 11; 343, 20; 351, 15; 356, 08; 360, 07; 362, 28; 363, 35; 365, 15; 366, 15; 367, 15; 368, 18; 369, 08; 370, 08; 371, 08; 372, 08; 374, 08; 375, 08; CE1, 35; CE2, 35; CE3, 70; 337A, 10; 340A, 30; 340B, 30; 341A, 35; CE, 57, (Blocks or Pairs pro rata.) | — |
| 48 | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 100 diff. commemoratives, F-VF | 2.00 |
| 49 | Commemoratives only, 300 different, F-VF | 10.00 |
| 50 | Precancels, 100 different, F-VF | 2.00 |
| 51 | #RW25, 1958 2c Duck Stamp "Canada Goose", VF used | 1.00 |
| 52 | Minnesota Conservation Duck Stamp #1, 1957, blue and black, Ducks in Flight, Fine | 1.00 |
| 53 | ABYSSINIA, 200 different, F-VF | 18.50 |
| 54 | AFGHANISTAN, 100 different, F-VF | 6.50 |
| 55 | AFGHANISTAN, 200 different, F-VF | 25.00 |
| 56 | AFGHANISTAN, 150 different, F-VF | 14.00 |
| 57 | AFGHANISTAN, 300 different, F-VF | 22.50 |
| 58 | AIRMAILS, 500 different, F-VF | 8.00 |
| 59 | 1000 different, F-VF | 18.00 |
| 60 | ALABAMA, 50 different, F-VF | 6.25 |
| 61 | ALABAMA, Collection 150 different, F-VF | 9.00 |
| 62 | ALABAMA, Collection 200 different, F-VF | 35.00 |
| 63 | ALL WORLD, 2000 different in envelope, F-VF | 4.50 |
| 64 | 3000 different in envelope, F-VF | 9.00 |
| 65 | Collection 20,000 diff., Mounted in booklets, F-VF | 100.00 |
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| 67 | ANIMALS ON STAMPS, 100 diff., beautiful, F-VF | 1.50 |
| 68 | ARGENTINA, 1000 diff., mounted collection, F-VF | 35.00 |
| 69 | AUSTRALIA, collection 200 different, F-VF | 6.00 |
| 70 | AUSTRIA, collection 1500 diff., mounted, F-VF | 50.00 |
| 71 | AZORES, collection 150 different, F-VF | 10.25 |
| 72 | BARBADOS, #65, 1882-85, 4d brown, VF | .35 |
| 73 | BASUTOLAND, new surcharge 1/2d on 2d orange and blue, used, 15c each | — |
| 74 | BELGIAN COLONIES, collection 400 different large size pictorials, F-VF | 17.75 |
| 75 | Collection 500 diff. large size pictorials, F-VF | 44.50 |
| 76 | BELGIUM, collection 1200 different, F-VF | 23.00 |
| 77 | Collection 1400 different, mounted, F-VF | 50.00 |
| 78 | BIRDS ON STAMPS, collection 200 different, F-VF | 4.50 |
| 79 | BOLIVIA, collection 300 different, F-VF | 6.25 |
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| 85 | BRITISH EMPIRE, collection 500 different, F-VF | 2.10 |
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| 87 | Collection 10,000 different, mounted, F-VF | 75.00 |
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| 91 | #O65, 1948, 10R, top value, VF | 2.00 |
| 92 | Collection 150 different, F-VF | 6.50 |
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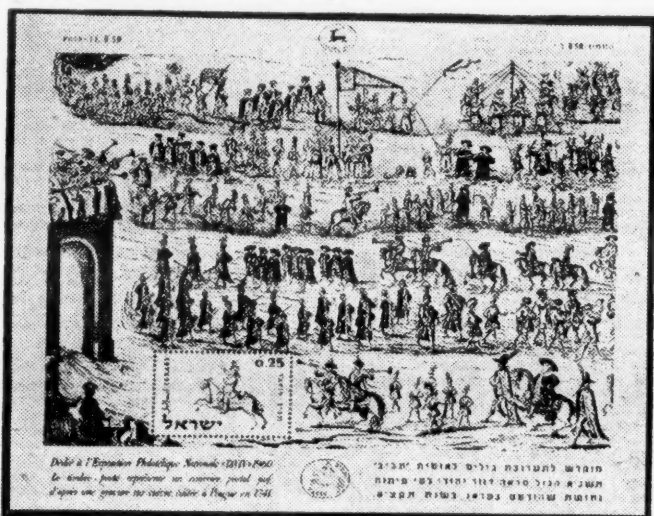
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"TAVIV 1960"

"TAVIV 1960" Israel's Fourth
National Stamp Exhibition follows
in the footsteps of three great na-
tional exhibitions. TABUL in 1949;
TABU in 1952, TABIM in 1954 and
the International Stamp Exhibition
"TABIL" in 1957. This time the
show is to take place in Tel-Aviv
from October 9 to 19.



The Israel Postal Authorities will
commemorate this event with a 25
agorot stamp and 50ag. souvenir
sheet. The stamp is printed by pho-
tography on unwatermarked paper.
Sheets are of the usual 20 subjects

Jugoslavian Trio For
Nuclear Energy Show

For the first exhibition of Nuclear
Energy, Yugoslavia released a set of
three on August 23. They are the
work of Mateja Rodici, an artist of
Belgrade.

Denominations and engravers are:
15 dinar, S. Babic (an accelerator
at the Jozef Stefan Institute in Ljubli-
jana); 20d., B. Kocmut (neutron
generator at the Rudjer Boskovic
Nuclear Energy Institute, Zagreb);
40d., T. Krnjajic (nuclear reactor in
the Boris Kidric Nuclear Energy In-
stitute in Vinda near Belgrade).

Production was at the State Print-
ery for Banknotes in Belgrade in a
quantity of one million each of the
two low values and a half million of
the high.

The nuclear energy display is an
added attraction in the 4th Interna-
tional Textiles Fair at Belgrade, Au-
gust 23 to September 18.

Coming in September is a set of
five dedicated to a similar number
of outstanding events. According to
Dr. V. Simic-Vakanovic of Zagreb,
these will note the 100th Anniversary
of the Serbian Theatre in Novi
Sad (15d.); 100th Anniversary of the
Croatian National Theater (20d.);
50th Anniversary of Croatian Avia-
tion (40d.); 15th Anniversary of the
Founding of the Federal National
Republic (55d.); 15th Anniversary of
the United Nations (80d.).

W. J. Connelly Heads
France, Colonies Group

At the recent annual business ses-
sion of the France and Colonies
Group of New York City, W. J. Con-
nelly was named president for 1960.

With him as officers are Eric Spie-
gel, vice president; Edmond Quey-
roy, treasurer; Nora Lock, recording
secretary; and Charles Bretagne,
corresponding secretary. Details as

with five tabs adjacent to the bot-
tom row. Plate No. 30 will be used;
stamps are comb-perforated 14 x 13.

The design depicts a Jewish post
rider taken from a copper engraving
printed in Prague in 1741. The tab
shows the cachet of the Taviv Ex-
hibition and is inscribed in Hebrew
and French, "National Stamp Ex-
hibition".

First day covers are of standard
size, bear the stamp with a tab and
will be cancelled with the special
cancellation of the exhibition.

The imperforate souvenir sheet is
printed in photogravure, on unwa-
termarked paper, and has the per-
forated stamp at the lower left. The
sheet shows the copper engraving
from which the stamp was con-
ceived and in addition to the TAVIV
cachet is inscribed in Hebrew and
French, "Dedicated to the National
Philatelic Exhibition 'TAVIV 1960'".
Included also are the price of
the item in Hebrew and French and
the "Running Stag" emblem of
the Israel Post on top.

Official first day covers will not be
issued. However if desired this large
souvenir sheet (7 1/2" x 6") will be
obtainable on the first day of the
show only, cancelled with the spe-
cial exhibition cancellation.

It is of interest to note that the
last philatelic exhibition staged in
Tel-Aviv in 1957 attracted 100,000
visitors out of a population of 400-
000. This fantastic attendance (25%
of the population) is certainly a re-
cord for any country and points out
the great popularity of philately in
Israel.

In our next column we intend to
review all the philatelic exhibitions
in Israel and the philatelic paper
connected with each event.
Shalom—Peace be with you.

Pagoda On Cachet
By Camp Fire Girls

The Reading, Pa. Blue Horizon
Club — older girls in the Camp Fire
Girls organization — will join in the
philatelic celebration of the group's
golden anniversary celebration in
November. The unit will sponsor a
cachet for the November 1 first day
of the stamp to be released in New
York City for the event.

Featured in the design will be a
Reading landmark, a Japanese pag-
oda atop nearby Mt. Penn. The ca-
chet was produced by a local artist,
and the venture will serve to intro-
duce most of the girls in the Read-
ing group to the field of philately.
Mint envelopes are offered at 10c

1960 OLYMPICS

| Belgian Congo | (5) | \$1.80 | \$2.40 | Jugoslavia | (8) | 1.50 | 2.40 |
|-------------------------|------|--------|--------|----------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Belgium E. Africa | (5) | 1.60 | 2.40 | Malagache | (1) | 20 | 1.00 |
| Bulgaria, perf. | (1) | .35 | 1.40 | Monaco | (5) | 1.10 | 1.50 |
| Bulgaria, imperf. | (1) | .85 | 2.40 | Mongolia | (8) | 1.15 | 1.50 |
| Czechoslovakia | (2) | .58 | 1.45 | Paraguay | (7) | 1.10 | 1.50 |
| Czechoslovakia (summer) | (3) | 1.10 | 1.45 | Paraguay, Imperf. | (7) | 14.50 | |
| Germany (East) | (4) | 1.50 | 2.40 | Paraguay, Souv. Sheet | (8) | 4.25 | |
| Germany (West) | (4) | .25 | .85 | Poland, perf. | (8) | .70 | |
| France | (1) | .08 | .65 | Poland, imperf. | (8) | 1.35 | 1.50 |
| Ghana | (4) | .80 | 1.25 | I Romania, perf. | (5) | 1.88 | 2.40 |
| Greece | (11) | 1.75 | 2.75 | I Romania, imperf. (rare) | (5) | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| Haiti | (4) | 5.90 | 5.90 | II Romania | (6) | 1.28 | 1.80 |
| Haiti, summer | (4) | 1.45 | 1.95 | II Romania, 2 Souv. Sheets | (8) | 2.50 | |
| Hungary, Perf. | (7) | .95 | 1.90 | Russia | (3) | 1.90 | |
| Hungary, Imperf. | (7) | 4.75 | | I San Marino | (7) | 1.20 | 2.70 |
| Iran | (2) | .40 | 1.50 | II San Marino | (10) | 1.95 | 2.40 |
| Italy | (5) | .85 | 1.50 | Surinam | (5) | .95 | |
| Italy (summer) | (9) | 1.58 | 2.20 | Togo | (5) | .40 | 1.10 |
| Offic. Folder | | .85 | | UAR/Egypt | (7) | .38 | .85 |
| Offic. Folder | | .85 | | UAR/Egypt S. Sheet | | .45 | .50 |

OLYMPICS FORERUNNERS

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|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------|
| AUSTRALIA | 501-5, C106-8 | 1.15 | IRAN | Souvenir sheet | 2.90 |
| 277 | Imperf. | 1.25 | 1047 | POLAND | 1.75 |
| 286 | Sv. shts (4) | 2.40 | ITALY | 750-56 | 2.40 |
| 288-91 | 509-11, C11 | .55 | 705-08 | PORTUGAL | 1.40 |
| AUSTRIA | B1-5, CBI-3 | 1.25 | JUGOSLAVIA | RA24 | 2.40 |
| B244 | Sv. shts (4) | 10.50 | 359-64 | RAJ | 1.95 |
| BELGIUM | B10-12 | .68 | 461-08 | ROMANIA | 3.80 |
| 140-2 | FRANCE | 229-30 | 29.00 | RUSSIA | 1.50 |
| B48-50 | 198-201 | 2.45 | LIBERIA | 1968-73 | .30 |
| BRITISH OFFICES | GERMANY | 388-1, C104-5 | 95 | SAAR | 1.30 |
| 20 vals compl. 3.25 | 742 | C106 | 2.45 | B89-99 | 1.30 |
| BULGARIA | B82-9 | 3.25 | MONACO | B108-10 | .18 |
| 940-45 | B91-2 | 3.50 | 204-98 | SWEDEN | 1.80 |
| DOMINICAN REP. | B91-2 | 3.50 | 204-98 | 45 | .30 |
| 474-8, C97-9 | N981-83 | 2.95 | 295-300 | 478-91 | .30 |
| Imperf. | GERMANY (EAST) | 363-4 | .95 | SWITZERLAND | .30 |
| (Sv. shts (4) 8.50 | 307-08 | .12 | C36-39 | 423 | .30 |
| 479-83, C100-02 | GREAT BRITAIN | .80 | NORWAY | 290-92 | .45 |
| Imperf. | 271-4 | .80 | CRISTE | B170-7B | .30 |
| (Sv. shts (4) 6.50 | HUNGARY | 1000-03, C107-8 | 1.25 | 170-7B | .30 |
| 484-8, C103-5 | 1168-7 | .58 | NETHERLANDS | 51-56 | 2.50 |
| Imperf. | C128 | 1.80 | B296-300 | URUGUAY | .80 |
| | | | PERU | 282-4 | .80 |
| | | | Melbourne | 388-99 | .80 |

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announcement-date promises to
you are being kept. This was
true with almost all of the new
items published since the begin-
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of every single item in the line
in the months ahead.

We started hitting our stride with
the American group — the Na-
tional, Plate Block, and Com-
memorative Albums and their
supplements — all of which were
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announced. Next came several
albums of the British Specialty

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all out as promised. Then follow-
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Catalogue — available in some
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| 70-1 | ..39 | ..90 | 165-7 | ..25 | ..28 |
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| 74 | ..14 | ..40 | 180-1 | ..27 | ..30 |
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| 80-3 | ..29 | ..43 | 187 | ..16 | ..18 |
| 84-5 | ..30 | ..40 | C1-6 | 5.20 | 12.85 |
| 86 | ..11 | ..16 | C7-8 | ..95 | 1.50 |
| 87 | ..03 | ..05 | C9-14 | ..75 | 1.20 |
| 88-9 | ..20 | ..38 | C15 | 2.15 | 5.75 |
| 89 | ..19 | ..35 | C16 | ..45 | ..49 |
| 91 | ..17 | ..22 | C17 | 1.70 | 1.85 |
| 92 | ..08 | ..26 | C18-20 | ..65 | ..70 |
| 93 | ..10 | ..24 | J1-5 | 33.00 | .. |
| 94-9 | ..55 | ..68 | J6-11 | 1.30 | 4.45 |
| 100-93 | ..28 | ..33 | J12-30 | ..44 | ..50 |
| 104 | ..10 | ..12 | O1-4 | ..44 | 1.65 |
| 106-16 | ..66 | ..73 | | | |

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| 1-4 | ..34 | 75-7 | ..14 | 143 | ..14 |
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| 22 | ..35 | 86 | ..05 | 154 | ..14 |
| 23 | ..10 | 87 | ..02 | 155 | ..08 |
| 24 | ..48 | 88-9 | ..18 | 156-8 | ..33 |
| 25 | 2.10 | 90 | ..11 | 159 | ..16 |
| 26-30 | 1.90 | 91 | ..10 | 160 | ..36 |
| 31-3 | ..70 | 92 | ..08 | 161-3 | ..38 |
| 33-4 | 2.90 | 93 | ..10 | 164 | ..17 |
| 35 | ..24 | 94-9 | ..38 | 165-7 | ..24 |
| 36-7 | 1.30 | 100-93 | ..18 | 168-77 | ..98 |
| 38-43 | ..05 | 104 | ..07 | 178-9 | ..45 |
| 44 | ..16 | 106-16 | ..17 | 180-1 | ..29 |
| 45 | ..14 | 117 | ..20 | 182 | ..30 |
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| 48-50 | ..75 | 119 | ..08 | C1-6 | 4.90 |
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| 52-4 | ..12 | 121-3 | ..12 | C9-14 | ..40 |
| 56 | 3.90 | 124-6 | ..24 | C15 | 1.45 |
| 58-61 | ..39 | 127 | ..08 | C16 | ..25 |
| 62-4 | ..39 | 128 | ..07 | C17 | ..95 |
| 65 | ..39 | 129-31 | ..13 | C18-20 | ..50 |
| 66-9 | ..60 | 132 | ..35 | J1-5 | 28.00 |
| 70-1 | ..30 | 133-8 | ..40 | J6-11 | 1.30 |
| 72 | ..22 | 137 | ..20 | J12-30 | ..37 |
| 73 | ..22 | 138-41 | ..48 | O1-4 | ..24 |
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viously announced Pound addition to
the regular series will be issued No-
vember 1 in sheets of 60 (6 x 10).
After the release of the Cayman
Pound it was a foregone conclusion
that Turks and Caicos would soon
follow suit.

Both island groups are depend-
encies of Jamaica. As with Cay-
mans, this will be the first time
such a high face value postage
stamp has been issued. Why it is
necessary is beyond our compre-
hension.

British Solomon Islands. Booklets,
consisting of stamps of the current
definitive series, have been pro-
duced locally. Two types are avail-
able from the Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Honiara, Brit-
ish Solomon Islands Protectorate.

The first costs 5/- and contains
eight each of the 1d, 1½d, 2d and
3d values. The other, worth 1
Pound, is made up of eight each of
the 1d, 2d, 3d, 9d and 1/3d denomi-
nations.

The Solomon Islands Pound is
worth \$2.24 U.S. and 5/- comes to
56 cents. Better allow an addition-
al 25c for return postage.

Meantime a special issue of 3 val-
ues, 2d, 3d and 9d has been ordered
from Joh. Enschede of Holland to
commemorate the New Constitution.

Australia. Two new items of postal
stationery will be placed on sale
October 12. The first is a commem-
orative aerogramme in celebration
of the 40th Anniversary of Qantas
Empire Airways, the Australian air-
line. It will remain on sale for
seven weeks.

The new letter sheet will conform
generally to the current one, with
a two color commemorative inscrip-
tion appearing on the left side of the
address face and the 10d stamp will
be altered to show a Boeing 707 jet
airliner.

As most collectors know, Qantas
is the shortened name for Queens-
land and Northern Territory Aerial
Services, Ltd., which was first reg-
istered on November 16, 1920.

The second item to be released on
October 12 will be a 5d wrapper for
use in mailing newspapers, period-
icals, printed matter, etc., within the
limits covered by several categories
of mail.

Pakistan. In addition to the Rev-
olution Day stamps October 10, the
Stamp News Bureau reports two
more commemorative issues plan-
ned for release before the end of
the year.

Sometime in November two val-
ues, 2 and 14 annas will be placed
on sale to mark the centenary of
the King Edward Medical College,
and during December a single 14
anna will commemorate the Karachi
Session of the Commission on Asian
and Far Eastern Affairs of the In-
ternational Chamber of Commerce.
Further details will be announced
shortly.

Iraq. Lawrence Wignault, 380 N.W.
46th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. re-
ports a possible error on Scott's
#195. On his copy the lines of the
Arabic overprint are transposed.
That is, the lower line of the nor-
mal overprint is above the upper
line. We are not familiar with this
set, but if any readers have knowl-
edge of this variety we would ap-
preciate hearing from them.

Ghana Nkrumah Trio
Due September 21

September 21 will mark the first
celebration of "Founder's Day". A
set of three stamps will honor the
founder, president of the Ghana Re-
public, Kwame Nkrumah.

Denominations are 3d, 6d and 1/3,
printed by the photogravure process
by Harrison & Sons Ltd., London. As
usual, the stamps are printed in
panes of 30 stamps per sheet, and
the sheets contain plate and control
numbers as well as appropriate mar-
ginal inscriptions. A limited quan-
tity of F.D.C.'s will be made avail-
able.

The current Ghana Olympic set will
be withdrawn on September 11, 1960.

GERMANY Commemorates 1000th BIRTHDAY OF TWO NOTED BISHOPS



ST. BERNWARD
960-1022

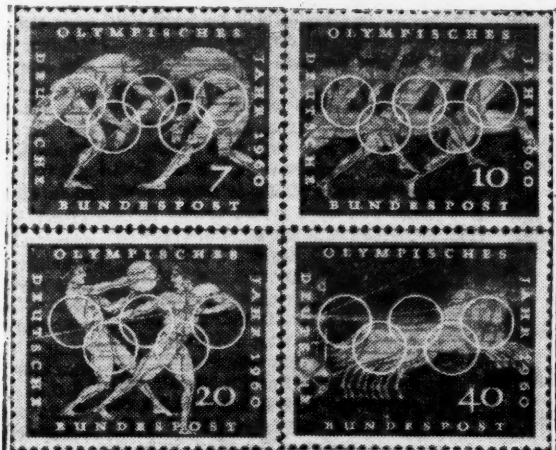
ST. GODEHARD
960-1038

The German Federal Republic honors the memory of two noted bishops - St. Bernward and St. Godehard - by issuing a commemorative stamp marking the 1000th anniversary of their birth. The stamp shows the Cathedral of Hildesheim - a town in the Prussian province of Hanover. Both bishops contributed to the growth and prosperity of this community.

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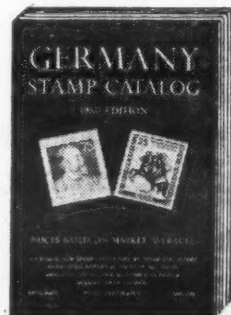
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**Australian News
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Australia indicate that a special
aerogram significant of the 40th an-
niversary of Qantas Empire Air-
ways will be issued at all post of-
fices on Wednesday, October
12 and will remain on sale for ap-
proximately seven weeks.



In stating this, the PMG said that
Qantas was first registered as
Queensland and Northern Territory
Aerial Services Ltd. on November
16, 1920. From humble beginnings
it has grown into a great national
organization and, as Australia's
overseas airline, is recognized as
one of the world's leading air trans-
port operators.

Mr. Davidson said that the new
item will conform generally to the
pattern of the current aerogram al-
though a two-color commemorative
inscription will appear on the left
side of the address face and the 10d
stamp impression will be varied to
show a Boeing 707 jet airliner.

Stamp for 100th Melbourne Cup—
A 5d will be issued later this year in
commemoration of the 100th Mel-
bourne Cup. The first Melbourne
Cup race was run at Flemington,
Victoria November 7, 1861. This,
and the race of the following year,
were won by a horse named Arch-
er, which will be the main subject
of the stamp design. Further par-
ticulars of the stamp, and the date
of issue, will be announced as soon
as possible, Mr. Davidson added.

New Norfolk Island Stamps—Con-
sequent upon the adoption of new
postal rates in Norfolk Island, pos-
tage stamps of 1/1, 2/5 and 2/8 de-
nominations are being added to the
current series. The first issue of
these stamps will comprise various
stamps of 1953 types printed in al-
tered colors and surcharged in black
and with new values.

Details are: 1/1 on 3 1/2d gray-
blue, Warner's Tower; 2/5 on 6 1/2d
blue green, airfield; and 2/8 on 7 1/2d
blackish brown, First Governor's
Residence.

The 2/8d arrived August 29,
The 1/1 and 2/5 are due Septem-
ber 26. These stamps are provi-
sionals only and will be replaced by
definitive stamps of similar denomi-
nations as early as practicable.



When issued, the provisional
stamps will be available for pur-
chase, in mint form only, at Phil-
atelic Sections of the Postmaster
General's Department in Australia.
As has been the practice, first day
covers will be provided by the Nor-
folk Island Post Office.

The total cost of covers bearing
the 1/1 and 2/5 items is 4/-. Collec-
tors who provide their own covers
will be charged a service fee of 3d
per cover. All orders for first day
covers, accompanied by remittances,
should be addressed to the Postmas-
ter, Norfolk Island.

New Post Office Wrappers — Gen-
eral purpose wrappers bearing a 5d
stamp will be issued at all post of-
fices October 12. They will be useful
for posting newspapers, periodicals,
commercial papers, and printed
matter within the scales covered by
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since 1934. Memberships are held
by him in the North Jersey Stamp
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was at Melbourne University, and a
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building—was open during the pe-
riod August 15-18.

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| RW4 1937 green | 1.25 | .90 | | |
| RW5 1938 violet | 3.50 | 1.00 | .70 | |
| RW6 1939 chocolate | 1.00 | .70 | | |
| RW7 1940 sepia | .75 | .50 | | |
| RW13 14, 15 each | .55 | .35 | | |
| RW17 19, 20, 21 ea. | .55 | .30 | | |
| RW22 23 each | 19.50 | 19.50 | | |
| PI # mint singles | 48.50 | 48.50 | | |
| PI # mint blocks | 48.50 | 48.50 | | |
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Jury At UNIPEX Outlines "Regrets"

American collectors and firms upheld the honor of their land quite well at the recent international exposition "UNIPEX" at Johannesburg, South Africa. A gold medal and the medallion of the Royal Philatelic Society of Cape Town for "best British" were brought to New York by G. E. Burghard with his Hong Kong and Treaty Ports.

D. C. Meyerson also of New York took a silver-gilt medal with his Pre-Stamp Covers of Newfoundland, while another New Yorker, Dr. William Reiner-Deutsch landed a bronze medal with his Postal History of Czechoslovakia.

H. S. Eisenmann, Bristol, and A. P. Francis, Atlanta, garnered similar honor with their Roumania (Moldavia-Wallachia) and U. S. Official stamps overprinted "Specimen", respectively.

Other American winners include C. J. Goodpasture, Auburn, N. Y.; M. MacGregor; Miss M.E. Parsons, New York; R. J. Stauber, Toledo; Dr. G. B. Salisbury, Philadelphia; and the Mosden Stamp Co. and Fritz Billig, both of New York.

Of pertinent interest to all exhibitors in all shows, regardless of size, is the opinion expressed by the International Jury in announcing the prize winners:

"One of the more regrettable features of modern international exhibitions is the repeated entry in the competitive class of certain collections which have already received numerous gold medals.

"The Jury wishes to record its opinion that it would be more in the interests of philately if these collections were in the future exhibited 'hors concours'."

Ghana Philatelists Resume September 20

The Society of Ghana Philatelists will start its fall season with an "open house" on the evening of September 20 at its new headquarters, Room 711 Hart Bldg., 100 W. 42nd St., New York City.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Mercy Edulful, wife of the Minister of Information on Ghana, in New York City. She will talk on "The Culture of Ghana", and films will be shown. All interested collectors are invited.

Out-of-town memberships in the Society are available. The Society will hold a mail auction in October, featuring many items and lots of Ghana and other quality material.

A copy of the latest issue of the informative monthly JOURNAL can be had for 8c postage from Mrs. Edna M. de Hart, 173 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, N. Y.

Chess Pieces, Tower On New DDR Stamps

A single semipostal in the denomination of 20 + 10pf. was released by the German Democratic Republic Postal Administration on September 8. In vertical format, it pictures the National Warning and Commemorative Monument at Sachsenhausen.

Printing was by offset in a red color at the VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig, on paper watermarked with crossflowers.

Due September 19 is a set of three for the 14th Chess Olympiad to be staged in Leipzig. Each design pictures a chess piece, the 10 + 5pf. a Castle; 20 + 10pf. a Knight; 25 + 10pf. a Bishop.

These are to be produced from engraved plates at the above-named printery. Heinrich Ilgenfritz prepared the artwork — engraving of the die was performed by Oswin Volkamer and Margot Sachs.

Women's Club To Meet With Flatbush Group

The Flatbush Philatelic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. announces the first meeting of the new season, in the Flatbush Unitarian Church, Beverly Rd. and E. 19th St., September 26 at 8:30 p. m.

This meeting will be a joint one with The Women's International Stamp Club. The visitors will give talks on pages from their albums. Refreshments will be served.

Mexico To Cancel Set On US FDC's

Mexico will cancel the United States "Mexican Independence" commemorations on first day covers providing several rules are followed. The U.S. and Mexico will both have stamps on September 16 noting the 150th Anniversary of Mexican Independence. The latter country will have a set of six, the 30 centavos of which will have a design identical to that of the former.

Collectors can send their own envelopes, or purchase them from the Mexican POD at 1 Peso each. Denominations of the set are: regulars, 30c, 1 and 5 Pesos; airmails, 50c, 1.20P. and 5P. Total face is 13P.

In telling of the special accommodation for this one issue, Raul Campbell Andal, Chief of the Philatelic Service, stated, "Altho the Mexican Postal Authorities have not made a reciprocal first day of issue service, I can offer you to have the FDC's with the U.S. stamp cancelled with the date of issue if they are sent to this philatelic agency for that purpose no later than midnight on September 18."

Covers with the U.S. stamp cancelled on the first day can be sent to Mexico to have the Mexican set affixed and cancelled the first day in that country providing they arrive by September 18 12 M.

The present worth of the Peso is 8c U.S. Send payments by money order or bank draft only, and covers, to "Oficina Filatelica Mexicana, Edificio de Correos, Tacuba 1, Mexico 1, D.F."

Chile Adds Airmail To Founding Sesqui Series

Another stamp in the commemorative series Chile has been feeding to the public piecemeal, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the first national government of the country, was issued August 24. It is a 10c airmail.

According to Guillermo Preuss, Casilla 3794, Santiago, Chile, printing was at the Casa de Moneda of

Chile from engraved plates. The design in brown and red brown shows the national coat of arms.

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Find Increased Interest In Canadian First Day Covers

Gerald H. Strauss

Canada made philatelic news recently when it issued new postal cards. No first day cover service was provided, however, and a great many novice collectors of Canadian FDC's, used to such service from the U. S. Post Office Department, probably felt slighted.

The fact is that during the past year Canada's first day covers have increased in popularity and are now being sought by more collectors than ever before. Over a year ago, in this publication (July 20, 1959), I surveyed the Canadian FDC field and said that while it was an area of much interest, it was not yet fully explored or developed. I concluded the article with a list of first day sales figures for Canadian stamps. In order to bring last year's study up-to-date, I would like to list the figures for first days of the past year. They are, I think, of some interest:

- 5c Royal Visit, June 18, 1959: 86,000.
- 5c St. Lawrence Seaway, June 26, 1959: 136,660.
- 5c Plains of Abraham, September 10, 1959: 78,045.
- 5c Girl Guide, April 20, 1960: 66,415.
- 5c Dollard des Ormeaux, May 19, 1960: 61,235.

Let us examine these figures, which have been given to me by J. A. MacDonald, Director of Financial Services, Canadian Post Office Department.

A new high for Canadian first day covers was set by the 1959 Royal Visit stamp. Interestingly enough, the record had been held by the previous Royal Visit (Scott #374) — 73,004 first day covers were cancelled when it came out on October 10, 1957. Canada's RV issues, like those of the rest of the Commonwealth, always have been popular and generally attract more attention than the other commemorative stamps.

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What is the outlook for Canadian first day covers? Quite good. During the past year there have been several advertisements in the philatelic press offering them for sale. Older covers also have appeared in a number of auctions in a quantity greater than ever before.

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A reporter from the National Geographic Magazine, Andrew H. Brown, has been in Sweden four weeks, preparing an article for the famous magazine. He has been interviewed in Swedish newspapers.

Of all countries in Europe, Sweden shows the most resemblance to the U.S., Mr. Brown said, but this does not mean that Sweden is an "Americanized" country. In many matters Sweden is a typical European.

The likeness between Sweden and the States must depend upon the fact that the development in both of them has been similar. Even if the countries are so far away from each other it is easily seen that their development has given the same results in the standard of living as well as in thinking.

The standard of living in Sweden is as high as in the U.S. Mr. Brown said, and it is nice to see that American and Swedish humor is also highly similar!

More and more Swedes read Linn's Weekly. You can see the paper at nearly all philatelic meetings. We are happy for this, and also for the Swedish-American collaboration we have been able to establish during the past year. And we shall continue!

As you possibly know, Linn's Weekly and the Swedish paper Goteborgs-Posten have built up a special collaboration to give readers of the papers philatelic news as rapidly as possible.

Goteborgs-Posten has its philatelic page on Sundays. As editor of this page I have built up a reporting system in Scandinavia to serve our readers. The reports are at the same time sent to Linn's.

In the same way we give our readers here interesting news from Linn's. A collaboration of this type gives everyone not only news but also much more of interest. It gives you and us contacts and special comments.

If you would like to have a sample copy of the Goteborgs-Posten to see how the collaboration is built up, I will be glad to send one if you will give me your name and address. Thus you may have an exercise in reading Swedish.

Is it difficult? It is hard for me to say as it is my mother tongue! Some words are similar, as land, hand, finger, man, folk, album.

Many are nearly similar, as cat, katt; house, hus; nose, nos; stone, sten; water, vatten; winter, vinter; summer, sommar.

But very many are very different: child, barn; woman, kvinna; stamp-collection, frimarkssamling. During the years we have been importing several words from the English language and we are still doing so.

On other hand I know that you have imported at least one Swedish word to the U.S. It is "smorgasbord". If you visit me sometime, I'll show you a smorgasbord. It is hard to explain the word, it must be eaten!

Our thanks to Victor A. Algmin of Chicago: For the first time in years there has been a die variety in U.S. coins, he tells me. It is on the cents of 1960. The date and letter "D" (for "Denver", place of minting) are smaller on some 1c coins than on others. The "small die" was minted in only a few million and is rare.

The only other U. S. mint is in Philadelphia, Pa., and it issued only about a million of these "small date" coins. They are moving at \$5 each in strictly BU (bright uncirculated—in other words, brand new) condition.

A set of four cents—Denver and Philadelphia, large and small date of each—retails around \$.50. Since early in the year all dies have been altered to the "large date" lettering and only large date cents have been coined, Mr. Algmin explained in detail.

Special cancellations are now and then used in Sweden for certain events such as exhibitions, scouting camps and sporting events. They are used only for one or a few days, and announced in an official postal

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bulletin a short time before their appearance.

I'll send to you by surface mail a Swedish viewcard with such a cancellation next time one appears, if you will send me your name and address and 10 U.S. stamps to pay the return postage. A Swedish World Refugee Year stamp will be affixed.

A piece like this can be nice to have in a collection. I have, however, no time to serve you regularly in the future in this matter — can only give you a sample copy!

During the past few weeks I have received very many letters from your country. Here are two typical questions and my answers:

Can you obtain for me a booklet pane of the Swedish WRY stamps?

Answer: Yes; I can buy it for you at face value, it means 4 Crowns (80c U.S.) — and please don't forget return postage to you! Remember also that only the 2 ore denomination exists in booklet panes, containing 20 stamps. The 40c is available only in coils.

Can you obtain for me Scandinavian commemorative silver coins?

Answer: I am neither a philatelic nor numismatic dealer — only a reporter — and do not have any stock of coins or stamps. But it is always true that some items hard to get in America are easy to buy here, and vice versa. I am glad to serve my Linn's readers and friends in the States, however, and can try to get special items if possible.

As my knowledge of coin prices is very bad, I should be glad if you would tell me what you are willing to pay for a special item. Then I can tell you if it can be had here for that figure.

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Post Mortem

The tumult and the shouting have died, and the captains and the kings have departed; for another ten years or so, the great International Stamp Exhibition is over. What impressions has it left behind?

On the whole, these are favorable. In spite of the fact that the number of visitors (about 22,000) did not come up to the budget expectations of 30,000, the quality of the visitors undoubtedly made up for their deficiency in numbers. Consequently, standholders at the show were very satisfied with the business done.

A very high standard was also achieved by the exhibits, and more than 400 medals were awarded for just over 1000 frames of competitive exhibits. In fact, 90 per cent of the exhibits gained a medal of one kind or another, and only about 10 per cent were awarded the Certificates of Participation.

The Exhibition also had the considerable advantage of being housed in the most modern hall in London, and lounge facilities, catering, and general furnishings were both restful, modern and efficient.

On the other hand, the costs of staging the show (well over \$100,000) were of a kind which makes this kind of presentation impossible, except at ten-year intervals.

The more modestly drawn annual National event STAMPEX has to work on one-tenth the budget, with the consequent restriction both of labor employed and of premises obtainable.

Matters of Policy?

One of the most discreet controls exercised in philately is that which the London Colonial Office wields over the stamp issuing policies of the 60-odd governments under its sway.

No postal adhesive may be released by these administrations without the approval of White Hall (or to be more literally correct, Great Smith Street, just 'round the corner from London's Westminster Abbey), and there are some fairly definitive though more-or-less unspoken rules which are laid down for the benefit of the Colonial administrators themselves.

Thus for instance, no definitive series are normally approved for release at less than six-year intervals; normally a ten-year period is thought to be desirable.

If you consider the start of the new reign in 1952, you will see that a good number of these series are coming to the end of their effective life. Although they will not all be automatically replaced, it is possible to predict that the next few years will see a regular release of new definitives from one territory or another.

About four to six sets per year is as much as one can expect, and the market will not stand more issues than this number.

Definitives apart, there are the commemoratives, and here also we have positive supervision, though discreetly and tactfully applied. Events of purely local interest (if approved at all) rate at the most three denominations; matters of international importance get up to six values.

Again the numbers are restricted with a view to the overall releases over the period, and it is quite likely that applications may be postponed if they tend to crowd the program unduly.

Usually printing of these items is placed with British printers, but in certain instances — where local circumstances are at work — this cannot be adhered to.

In recent years we have seen work turned out by Courvoisier in Switzerland and Enschede in Holland, and the August issue of the Crown Agents stamp bulletin reports yet another name—a Japanese lithographic house entitled Sumitomo Shoji Kaisha Ltd., which is not, however, the better-known Japanese Ministry of Finance Printing Bureau.

It may be of significant interest that the stamps produced by this firm are Malayan ones, honoring the 15th meeting of the Natural Rubber Research Conference.

One would think that Malaya had none-too-pleasing memories of the Japanese, but evidently these are no longer considered material. It may of course be possible that this house could give delivery in a very short period of time, and that is also a

material factor these days . . .

British Production Advances

Rumor hath it that the next set of British commemoratives (for the European Postal and Telecommunications Conference) will be printed in two colors; the first British stamps of modern times to be so produced. High time, too, one would say in view of the fact that the U.S.A. has already advanced to three- and four-color recess printing as a matter of course in the case of many commemoratives.

On the other hand, there are certain production snags which can be solved only by the installation of costly machinery, and whereas Washington did so several years ago, the equipment has only recently become available at Harrison's for substantial quantity printing.

It is quite a different thing to turn out 300-400,000 definitives or commemoratives for Great Britain, from printing a couple of hundred thousand sets in three or more shades for the Colonies.

So far, the news is not official, and there is little point in hoping that the General Post Office will break its usual silence more than a fortnight in advance of the actual release date on September 19. But I sincerely hope that the rumor will become fact, and we will see Britain firmly on the road to more colorful postage stamps at last.

After all, the last time they did it (and for definitives, too!) was in 1887, so what De La Rue's could do for the ensuing 25 years, Harrison's can surely do today, and better.

Incidentally, I read that the next set from the UK, after the CEPT issue, will be twelve months later. Then the centenary of the Post Office Savings Bank will be celebrated by a possible set of four.

Maldivé Malice?

For years and years, the Maldives managed without having one single new stamp issue; why is it then that this group of islands in the Indian Ocean is suddenly interested in promoting sets for the Olympic Games and World Refugee Year?

After all, world-shaking events — including two wars — left them philatelically unmoved, not to speak of palace revolutions, dethronements and reinstallations of Sultans, and intervening Republican status.

All these events would have sufficed in other (and smaller) countries to produce excuses enough for an album full of new issues, yet the Maldives carried on as before. One set every ten to twenty years — without benefit of a single commemorative of any kind — seems to have been quite enough for the local population.

I might add here that they are a

Sultanate in treaty relations with the United Kingdom, and not under the control of the Colonial Office. They have therefore freedom to issue, or to decline, as many stamps as, say, Kuwait or Zanzibar.

Now that the promoters have moved in, it is perhaps relevant to ask (as in the case of Togo) just when the Maldives propose to send their first team to the Olympic Games — or indeed to join the Olympic Committee, the precursor for which is the establishment of a suitable national sporting organization.

On the Refugee Year question, this is nothing more than a blatant leap on the band wagon, and a belated one at that, which I hope will leave the promoters with a fairly impressive unsaleable stock on their hands.

I do not know what terms they concluded with the Maldives, or whether they entered into any guarantees on the potential sales figures for the first few years of operation. If so, they must be trying to push their luck pretty hard these days.

Presumably in the immediate future we will see releases for the Forestry Conference, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Flowers, Ships, Birds, Bees railways (if any), aeroplanes, and any other subject which can be linked to the islands on postage stamps.

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tember 6th West German Bundes-
post released the formerly an-
nounced stamp to commemorate the
bishops St. Bernward (960-1022) and
St. Godehard (960-1038), who both
became famous as bishops of Hil-
desheim. It was designed by
Eduard Ege of Munich and en-
graved by Harald Braband of Ber-
lin.



It will be issued in an edition of
20,000,000 copies, printed in red on
white paper, watermarked DBP, in
sheets of 50, by the Bundesdruck-
erei Berlin.

The design shows a bishop's
crucifix, a crossier, two mitres, and
the cathedral of Hildesheim. The
inscription is "Deutsche Bundespost
/ St. Bernward St. Godehard / 960-
1960".

1737 covers and cards forwarded
to the Greenland Expedition—From
our readers a total of 1737 covers
and cards was sent in which I for-
warded duly to the German mem-
bers of the International Glaciolo-
gical Greenland Expedition.

I have been informed that all this
mail will be cacheted with a green
rubber stamp, and I hope that as
much as possible of this mail will
be autographed by expedition mem-
bers as I suggested.

Lufthansa covers rejected — re-
turned A few days ago, twelve
weeks after the Lufthansa non-stop
first flight Frankfurt-Chicago was
made, the Lufthansa returned all



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It has been some time since I last
made note on the general state of
the stamp market. Because of the
changes that have been taking place
gradually, I thought it was high
time I presented a summary of my
recent findings.

There seems to be no dearth of
money still being spent on stamps,
but there seems to be great reason
for many stamp dealers to ques-
tion the kind of material so many
collectors are spending these huge
sums on.

Side-stepping the spectacular
countries of the moment (always a
lively subject in itself), our own
U.S. government is taking a huge
slice of the pie with its numerous
new issues and attendant first day
cover business.

It is rather appalling to read in
the papers the huge sums spent for
new issues and first days every year
— then pick-up a society report that
virtually nothing since 1943 is want-
ed by any of its members in the
circuits.

Only now is it becoming generally
appreciated how little real interest
there is in Mint U.S. after the
Flags.

For that matter, Flags them-
selves are no great shakes today and
if quantity has any relation to real
value, at this point it would seem
that in the \$38 to \$40 area they
should be attractive to anyone pre-
pared to sit on them for five or ten
years.

Another new trend has entered
the mint U.S. picture (also reflected
in the Society circuit reports). That
is the preponderance of available
material all the way back to Far-
leys, with little demand for anything
after this issue. Look at the H. E.
Harris buying list and note how
many issues of the period are mar-
ket "NW" (not wanted).

covers to me which had not been
addressed directly to Chicago itself,
but to other towns of the U.S.

Nobody in advance — Lufthansa
on the Bundespost — had informed
the philatelists that on this flight
(similar to the flight for California)
only covers for Chicago would be
accepted.

The covers all bear the green
Lufthansa cachet for this flight, but
the stamps were not canceled by the
Bundespost and the covers were not
flown to America. Now, I shall try
to arrange an agreement with the
Bundespost to forward these covers
one day directly to the addressees.

**No Coats of Arms on New West
German regulars** — The new West
German regulars which are to re-
place the Heuss regulars, are con-
tinuing to trouble the official minds.
After President Luecke declared
that he did not wish to have his
portrait on stamps the Bundespost
announced that it would use the
coats of arms of the federated
states of Western Germany.

Now the Bundespost says official-
ly that is has been found that these
coats of arms would not give very
fine reproductions in one color print-
ing in this little size.

Therefore, the new plans are to
produce a 20pf. stamp in the na-
tional colors of black, red and gold,
and to depict on all other values
the portraits of great men of Ger-
man history, art and literature. We
can be curious whether the choice
of the kind of men honored will have
any political or strong objective his-
torical sense.

In any case, the Bundespost says
that the preparation and the selec-
tion of these portrait stamps will
require more longer time, and that
therefore the 20pf. black, red and
gold stamp will be issued in ad-
vance. But no date has been an-
nounced.

Special Postmarks available to
our readers — In Western Germany
the following special postmarks will
be in use which can be obtained by
our readers: August 26 through Sep-
tember 12, Nuernberg, "Volksfest
am Dutzendteich", depicting a May
tree; August 27 through September
4, (17b) Iffezheim ueber Rastatt,
"Internationales Pferderennen",

On the other side of the fence,
never have there been so many
dealers advertising to buy (includ-
ing yours truly) and for my part
never has there been so little really
desirable property offered for sale.

Time was, up to a few years ago,
when one could count on at least a
few surprisingly pleasant U.S. lots
to come along without too much ef-
fort.

The very fact that dealers find it
necessary to advertise repeatedly is
in itself confirmation of the lack of
sufficient good material to keep
customers happy.

The once lowly 2c reds have more
than come into their own over the
past several years. First, plates of
the period took off, to be followed
quickly by the mint singles and in
today's market the used copies are
quoted almost on a par with mint
singles.

Back in my old Brokerage days I
recall the frequency with which
lots of 2c reds right back to Pil-
grims came along in singles, blocks
and even sheet form.

Today's typical accumulation
might have one each of the period
(and I use the word "might" ad-
visedly), and the usual picture will
include some of the more common
Bicents, most of the low value
Parks, and quantities of the not-so-
desirable Army-Navy, Territorials,
and Connecticut through Susan B.

The few good issues of 1938 are
generally sketchy. Famous may be
represented by some low values,
Flags will run heavy and from here
on the majority of face value in the
typical lot will run heavy right
up two or three years ago.

Used U.S. is the strong point,
along with Plate blocks in today's
U.S. market. There is little point
even mentioning anything prior to
1920 on a wholesale basis because
so little is available that use of the
word "wholesale" here seems ill-
advised.

To get a clearer picture of the
market relative to U.S. Sheets, per-
haps we should draw up a few com-
parative Bid and Ask Quotations
which have been in effect in recent
years. These will taken up at an-
other date.

showing three horses and riders
September 17, (18) Saarbruecken,
"Bundestag des Bundes Deutscher
Philatelisten", featuring the design
of this organization; and September
18, (18) Saarbruecken, "Deutscher
Philatelistentag", depicting the Lud-
wigs Church at Saarbruecken.

Since 1956 the West German Bun-
despost considered the EUROPA
stamps not as commems, but as
regulars. Therefore, the edition was
unlimited and when the first rate
was sold out, they were reprinted,
so that nearly during the whole year
were available.

The Bundespost from 1956 through
1959 issued two values of EUROPA's,
10 and 40 pfgs. Now, the official in-
formation says, this year for the
first time three values will be is-
sued: 10pfgs., 20pfgs., and 40pfgs.

Through 1958 Luxembourg was the
only country which issued three val-
ues, whilst all other countries pro-
duced only two. In 1959 Luxembourg
issued two only and will do so again
in 1960.

This time the West German Bun-
despost will limit the edition of the
EUROPA stamps: 20pfgs., 30 mil-
lion; 40pfgs., 20 million. The 10pfgs.
will be reprinted when sold out so
it might be considered as a regular,
and the others as commems. The
common design has been used.

Remarkable perhaps, is that where
the same stamps of the other coun-
tries have their name, we find the
words "Deutsche Bundespost". As in
past years, the name of the postal
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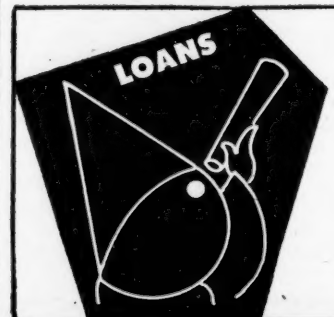
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Continued from last week

In Wiesbaden, Germany our Linn's London Tour Party ran into an unscheduled change in the itinerary which while somewhat upsetting at the time seemed to work out well — and better than the original plans — in actuality, a feeling confirmed by retrospection. But that happened when we were about to leave the city. There are several items to cover before we get to the departure. We came in the night, in the rain, tired and hungry from the Rhine steamer trip from Coblenz. Arrival at the hotel, and the accommodations which were ours, started the perking up process at once, aided and abetted by an excellent meal which was being held for us.

European hotels could be written about at some length. I'd like to devote a few paragraphs to observations about those we lived in. To begin with we stayed at the first class and deluxe ones. For one who stays in American hotels now and again this is an eye-opener for the foreign inns have it pretty much over ours in service, cleanliness, attitude of the employees and efficiency.

Maid service and porter service for the rooms leaves nothing to be desired. Such people have gone to school to learn these trades and they take great pride in doing the best for guests possible. Our rooms were always spotlessly clean — if we went out in a hurry leaving clothing on the bed or over a chair, it would be neatly hung up by our return, pressed, if it seemed to need it.

Each evening the bed covers are turned back invitingly, the slippers are brought from the closet and placed handily, and a white mat resembling a huckless towel is laid on the floor at the head of the bed so one can tramp on this clean cloth instead of the carpet to get in and out of bed.

When our party arrived at a hotel our room numbers were opposite our names on a list so that all we had to do was to go to them and be at home. The baggage was brought up by the porters without fuss or bother or extended palms. The same when one leaves.

This works out with a minimum of embarrassment for those who have no idea who or how much to tip. A 12% to 15% is added to your bill which reverts as tips to the employees. In the dining room the same holds true — a similar percentage is added to the bill. If the service has been extra special you might want to leave a mite extra.

Because of the cooperative and patient help of head waiters I'm pretty certain what I'm ordering from a menu whether it is in German, French or Italian. These men will explain the dishes — of what they consist and how prepared. Mrs. Rueth and I were on topnotch terms with all of them, even to the extent of an extra dessert, an extra large one, or on one occasion a triple-header. (We were well satisfied with the first which went with the dinner, but the chef had concocted a new arrangement which he insisted we try — we liked it very much and told him so — in gratitude he whipped up a peach melba for each of us!)

We walked that off in about an hour and a half of window-shopping following that foray into the calories — that's living just a little too high off the hog for regular indulgence!

Our rooms were tops with one exception, usually involving a suite arrangement of a living-room, bedroom and bath, or a combination bed-living-room and bath. These were not tiny cells but large accommodations, the whole arrangement being two to three times larger than comparable space in the United States.

Furniture and furnishings in the rooms are on the expensive side usually — we had beautiful antique items in several hotels all expected to be used by the guests. Some have beautiful artwork and ancient artifacts in the halls and public rooms. The management wants the guests to enjoy these things; that's why they display them unchained and uncovered.

In Wiesbaden our suite was probably the best of the trip. From one of our three private balconies we could see the formal park at the far end of which is the Casino. That's the place where we visited the gambling and gamblers I men-

tioned last week. There is no restriction to anyone's visiting providing he has on his "Sunday" suit and has the admittance fee of 3 Marks (75c U.S.). You can enter and walk and look around as much as you want — gamble if you care to — leave when you're ready. Ohly roulette (four tables were busy on this rainy night) and baccarat were being played.

Two of the tables were for those willing to risk as little as 2 Marks (50c) while the other pair took on those risking higher stakes. On good authority I was told the equipment was without gimmicks in favor of the house — that it relied on percentages to make the profit.

It was most intriguing to watch the players and observers make notes of how each roll of the ball ended. This was all intended to develop a system of play so that one would be on the winning end. There are printed forms available which all these system-makers used — it seemed that a few flicks of the pencil made sufficient marks in the right places for future study.

As far as I know most of our party knew how to play roulette and place the chips for bets. However no one became involved so there were no gains and no losses.

The Casino is one of a number of attractive buildings in this famed German resort city. Wiesbaden has medicinal springs, properly channeled into plush bath houses and into some of the hotels. People from all over the world have been coming here for years and years to dunk and loaf. That takes money. One will find fine specialty shops in a city of this kind with unusual and top grade merchandise not ordinarily found in other towns. Wiesbaden had a large number of them; one didn't have to leave his right arm and a mortgage on the home place to buy anything, either.

On the other hand, quality is not cheap. But the big point is that the things were here to buy and one would not find them in very many other places. A number of the world's nations were represented with stores in which they had home products for sale. Just looking in the shop windows was a treat.

Armed Forces of the United States have a tremendous layout right close to the city. Officers and men ask for a tour of duty at this base because of the excellent accommodations, the hospitable city and the fact they can live well and rather high on a military man's pay. They hate like the devil to be transferred out, too. I'd say it's a paradise for the military.

On the day we were to leave it was discovered at the last minute that our train tickets had not been delivered. Since there was not time remaining to make train arrangements we had ourselves a problem. Fortunately, the local travel agent was resourceful as well as a dogged individual.

In no time at all he had chartered a bus and we were on our way south to Bern, Switzerland. We later learned that a car had been arranged for us at Basle, just for our tour party, but it remained on the railroad siding since we knew nothing of it, and being on the road there was no way to get word to the tour party.

Traveling by bus is equivalent to moving about by private car. Many people want to do that when they get to Europe — we hadn't planned on it — and here we were riding by and through cities, towns and villages. I enjoyed it immensely. A train or plane could never have given us the peeks into homes, over

Bert Powell, Chicago Stamper Suffers Death

Bert A. Powell, a charter member of the Polonus Philatelic Society died at the Jackson Park Hospital, in Chicago, of a heart ailment on August 29. His great love in philately was the stamps of Poland.

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back fences and into barnyards as the bus did.

Unless one goes motoring through the land, he doesn't see the unglamorized, basic country. I did, and I wouldn't have missed it for anything. Our movement was through the American area of Occupation. We saw our military frequently, the uniform and flag bringing a pleasant sensation.

For a while we drove on a two lane highway. Then we hit the autobahn (express highway) and really rolled. Where we have state highway patrols policing the roads in this country, on that stretch the U.S. Army personnel in jeeps did the job. The Army runs the show. Later when we moved through the French Zone the military personnel of that nation had its hand in until we reached the Swiss city of Basle on the border across the Rhine from Germany.

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Lebanese Commems in P.O.

Lebanon's new Director General of Posts, himself a philatelist, seems to have thrown cold water on the habit of certain postal employees to withdraw attractive commemoratives from the counter to the storehouse, later doling them out at premiums to collectors after purchasing them at face themselves.

As reported in an earlier Linn's article describing the Jumbo-sized commems in honor of the statue erected to the Lebanese Martyrs—Lebanon's largest to date, and some of them bi-colors and quite attractive—these stamps could only be purchased in complete sets, limit 5 sets to a customer, over the counter. Additional, larger quantities could be had from an inner office of the Ministry, however, but this was generally only known to dealers.

Now, however (as of the second week of August), the whole set has been thrown into general window stock for normal sale in any denominations and quantities desired, both for philatelists and for non-philatelic postal patrons, and instead of being scarce used it will be plentiful in that condition.

Unfortunately the lowest value (20pi.)—the most attractive bicolor of the lot—is 5pi. too high for the normal first class letter rate in Lebanon, although it can be used in connection with registry and overweight mailings and local parcel post. It and the other values (40 and 70pi.) will turn up in airmail used abroad, to the delight of accumulators overseas, however.

It is hoped that similar treatment will be given the Moroccan Royal Visit set as well as the anticipated new colors of the Refugee Year one.

Unlisted Yemen Material

Several readers have sent copies of auction listings of Yemen material supposedly issued between 1948 and 1950, none of which is listed by Scott, Gibbons or Minkus. The estimated prices are extremely high and the readers want to know which items are "legitimately issued" stamps and which are not; also, why Scott does not list them.

These items have been covered in detail in earlier issues of Linn's but still puzzle readers who have not seen those issues. Briefly, in 1948 and down to 1950, there were prepared in New York City (not in Yemen), a series of overprintings on perfectly legitimate Yemen mint stamps of the issues between 1931 and 1946 commemorating everything from a "Sana'a-New York" flight, to Mokha Coffee, including a "Visit to President Truman". These were performed to the order of various American stamp companies on the authority of non-postal Yemenite officials and notables visiting New York; they did not conform to the Yemenite postal regulation that all designs and issues must be submitted to and approved by the Imam in person before being placed on sale in Yemen.

These were not, nor were any of them ever placed on sale in Yemen.

This is equally true of so-called UN Admission pictorials and UPU commemoratives except for four low values, perforated, of the regular postage UN pictorials only (the 1, 2, 4 and 10bog. values, showing massed flags and Sana'a airport, respectively).

These latter four were the only ones ever approved, accepted, sold, and used for normal postal use in Yemen, and they have been rightly catalogued by Minkus for that reason and should be included in all standard catalogues.

All of the rest of the stuff could technically qualify as unapproved essays, for Yemen specialists (I collect it as such, but my collection dates back to the times when its prices had not yet reached outer space). Although the principal non-postal official concerned eventually got someone to cancel some of the stuff in Yemen P.O.'s in order to produce "flown covers" and private collectors occasionally bribed postal clerks to cancel "covers" unofficially, when the postmaster wasn't

looking, I repeat that none of it was ever placed on normal sale and use in Yemen except the four UN values mentioned, and I suspect that Scott's failure to catalogue the stuff is in some way related to that fact.

Another batch of "overprints" authorized by the same non-postal official in New York in the mid-1950's also failed to make the grade for the same reason, and the trick has not been tried in New York since that time.

The Current Yemen Overprints

Readers who have not seen all of the Linn's series (starting with May 11, 1959 and including June 15, August 17, August 24, August 31, September 21, and follow-ups published this year) concerning the current overprinted commems of Yemen appear to have gotten the impression from a few later disclosures that the stamps are not in any way legitimate and should be classed as labels.

Some collectors have gone so far as to return sets to bona-fide dealers, who purchased them through commission agents from the Yemen post offices of Sana'a or Taiz, stating that based on some recent Linn's articles by the writer they were convinced the stamps were not official.

To clarify the situation, it can be briefly summed up in the following way:

The following six commemoratives sets, overprinted by order of the Yemen Minister of Communications on 1930, 1931 and 1940 obsolete stamp stock, have been available for prepayment of postage in Yemen since the spring of 1959 and are still valid for postage: Automatic Telephone of Sana'a (6, 8, 10, 20b. and 1 Imadi); 1958 Airmail (6, 8, 10, and 20b.); 40th Anniversary of 1st Yemen stamp (8, 10, 14, 18, 20b. and 1 Imadi); Human Rights (8, 14, 20b. and 1 Imadi); 11th Anniversary of Imam Ahmad (6, 8, 10b. and 1 Imadi); 1959 Airmail (6, 10b., 1 Imadi).

However, for the purposes of philately and of usual requirements for listing of stamps in standard catalogues, the following observations must be made:

1) only the first and the last of the sets listed above were regularly issued for ordinary counter sales and normal postal use in Yemen post offices as far as can be ascertained with any degree of accuracy to date, and of the 1959 Airmails only the 6 and 10b. were so issued.
2) The others could be purchased by favor from the Ministry and used for postage as long as available, but certain values disappeared at early stages and complete sets could not be found in the Ministry stocks later in 1959.

3) What happened was that a monopolist secured what at first appeared to be exclusive control of the whole six sets initially (he so claimed in letters sent out to his clients, stating that "even the Yemen P.O. could not supply the sets in question") and attempted to market them at excessive mark-ups. He still holds the largest quantity of complete sets but has been having trouble disposing of them and has suffered from excessive returns due to the unfavorable publicity which his circular letters and comments on them in the philatelic press stirred up.

4) The quantities eventually returned to Yemen developed serious shortages of certain values, such as the 1 Imadi high value of the 1959 airmails, which had to be issued as a short set of 6 and 10bog. only. The Automatic Telephone of Sana'a proved unpopular abroad and was released complete in Yemen.

Individual values of some of the other broken sets were sent to fill replacement requisitions in certain post offices but no records were kept of this and it will take some time, from combing used accumulations of non-philatelic mail abroad, to determine which sets and which values are involved.

5) There is always the possibility that a "new deal" in the postal administration will recall the balance of the stock held abroad by the monopolist (who is not a Yemeni) and that all values can be properly issued for regular counter sales and ordinary postal use. In such a case, the present difficult task of the catalogs in determining which of the

overprints are to receive initial listings would be eliminated, but for the present, only the Automatic Telephone and '59 airmails fully qualify as regularly issued items, plus a scattering of odd values which may have turned up in the commercial accumulations.

For the above reasons it is easy to see that although there are many irregularities from the viewpoint of philatelic ethics and catalogue listing requirements, the 1959 overprints cannot just be dismissed as "labels". Some of them are already bona-fide normally issued stamps and the rest may also qualify provided the postal administration takes the proper steps to bring back the monopolist's dormant stock and issue it in the normal manner.

One way possessors of these stamps can satisfy themselves as to the truth of the above statements is to send self-addressed covers not over 1/2 oz. in weight, (with at least 40bog. franking), marked "Air Mail—Registry", of the overprints, to either the postmaster of Taiz or Sana'a, asking that they be cancelled and returned via registered airmail.

They should be sent via registered mail, and if a dollar bill is enclosed for the postmaster to encourage him to go through the process of cancelling and registering the cover (from which he would not receive his normal profit, since the stamps are not purchased through his office) he will probably comply.

If the covers are sent to the Taiz P.O. (the airmail port of entry of Yemen) they can be addressed to: Haj Mohammed Rassam, Postmaster of Taiz, Taiz, Yemen, mentioning this article, as Haj Mohammed has been most obliging in the past in connection with philatelic covers.

Questions of general interest concerning Middle East philately addressed to Bruce Conde, c/o AUB, Beirut, Lebanon will be answered here, but the writer cannot undertake additional direct correspondence at this time. Requests for philatelic services will be referred to reputable local dealers affiliated with the A.P.S., A.S.D.A., etc.

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Unique Booklet, New
Set About Sold Out

Collectors of stamp booklets will
take note of the fact that the British
Post Office has discontinued the
production of the "D" Booklet with
a face value of one shilling. It was
of a non-standard size, 1 27/32 x
15/16 inches, sold only at the coin-
operated machines at the Cambridge
Head Office.

Stocks will be available for a limited
time on application by mail,
from the Divisional Controller, C & T
Section, King Edward St., London
E.C.1, England.

Britain's most recent set of com-
mems, the 3d and 1/3 set for the
Tercentenary of Charles II's Act of
1660, are just about sold out. These
had their first day on July 7, the
day before the opening of the London
International Philatelic Exhibition,
and were a recognition of that show.

Purchases can yet be made from
the Divisional Controller as above.
Remittances must cover the face value
of the stamps plus return postage
and registration. A shilling (12
pence) is worth 14c U.S.

AUTOMATIC POST OFFICE

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center," so that the control em-
ployees know at all times the loca-
tion of all mail.

The crate is carried on conveyors
and dumped in the hoppers of the
culling machines which sort out the
various kinds of mail much faster
than human hands. Meanwhile, large
manila envelopes will be sent off in
a different direction for special han-
dling, as will small parcels and let-
ters too thick for regular handling.

The outgoing letters are now fol-
lowing move from the culling ma-
chines to cancelling machines that
apply the familiar wavy lines of ink
to the stamp, giving it the Provi-
dence postmark and recording the
time of day.

This cancelling machine is an
electronic marvel, regulated by elec-
tronic eyes, which cancels 25,000 let-
ters an hour.

After the cancelling process, the
letters are faced so the address can
be read easily by the human op-
erators at other machines. In this po-
sition they are stacked in trays and
moved along on roller conveyors to
letter sorting machines.

Each of these 15-ton machines has
mechanical arms which feed letters
to each of six operators seated at
keyboards.

As each letter moves in front of
each keyboard, the operator presses
several keys, telling the electronic
built-in memory system into which
machine pocket the letter should be
dropped. Machines of this type sort
letters to more than 300 destination
pockets.

Human operators take the letters
from the destination pockets at in-
tervals, tie them in bundles, and
place them on conveyor belts which
carry them to a central collection
point for dispatch on plane, truck
or train.

The handling of incoming letters
from other post offices is a simpler
process, because cancelling and
some sorting has already been per-
formed at the post office where they
originated.

The mail sack with the incoming
letters is hung, upside down, on the
overhead conveyors at the truck
platform. The conveyors carry it
automatically to an incoming mail
handling area.

There the bag is opened and the
contents drop to a perforated metal
table. (Metered mail is also han-
dled here.) A vacuum system cleans
any dirt or foreign matter from the
letters. The sack also is cleaned
later, to make certain no mail is
left in it, and to remove any for-
eign matter.

Letters are then conveyed to
sorting machines. After processing
on these machines, these letters are
sent out for local and area delivery.

The sorting of parcel post pack-
ages, one of the most laborious mail
handling jobs, is done with semi-au-
tomatic machinery.

Packages move on conveyors to
human operators, who place par-
cels, one at a time, on moving trays.
Simultaneously, they press keys
which tell the machine where each
parcel is going.

The machines will have different
chutes for many destinations. As
each parcel comes to the appro-
priate chute, the machine tilts it off.
These parcel post sorting machines
handle thousands of parcels an hour.

Map, Rubber Tree On
New Malaysian Series

Add another set for release on Sep-
tember 19, a day on which there will
be a great deal of philatelic activity.
It will come from the Federation of
Malaya to note the 15th Meeting of
the International Rubber Study
Group and the Natural Rubber Re-
search Conference.



Denominations are 6 and 30 sen.
Both have the same design that of a
seedling rubber tree superimposed
on a map of Malaya. Printing is in
multi-color by lithography by the
Japanese Printing Bureau.

Sale will continue for three months
after which time remainders will be
withdrawn, according to the Crown
Agents Representative in Washing-
ton.

Souvenir Sheet, Four
Stamps For Olympics

The Liberian Post Office Depart-
ment has announced an early Sep-
tember release (probably the 6th) of
a bi-colored set of stamps commem-
orating the 17th Olympic Games held
at Rome.



It consists of four stamps having a
total face value of 55c U.S. currency.
Denominations and subjects are: 5c
Weight-lifting, 10c Rowing, 15c Walk-
ing, and 25c Javelin Throwing.

There is also a souvenir sheet bear-
ing one airmail stamp showing the
Olympic Stadium, and a runner. Its
face value is 50c U.S. currency.

Can Affix Jap Set
On U.S. F.D. Covers

The Post Office Department has
announced that it will accept re-
quests for first day covers of its
4c United States - Japanese com-
memorative stamp bearing one or
more values of the Japanese issue
for the same event at the Wash-
ington (13), D. C., post office on
September 28, providing space is
left in the extreme upper right
corner for the affixing of the United
States stamp.

Placement of any other stamp in
the upper right corner will result
in the return of envelopes unserv-
iced. It will, of course, be necessary
for individuals to personally secure
examples of the Japanese stamps
for affixing to first day cover re-
quests prior to 11:59 p.m., Septem-
ber 28. The United States Post
Office Department will not under-
take to secure supplies of the Japa-
nese commemoratives, or to affix
them to envelopes.

Stamp Fundamentals
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The authoritative work, "Funda-
mentals of Philately: Section I"
by L. N. and M. Williams, has just
been published in its second edition
by the American Philatelic Society.
It is now offered for general sale to
all collectors.

Chapters in Section I deal with
philatelic trends, giving an al-
phabetical listing of collecting inter-
ests, aims of collecting, terms and
varieties of paper used in stamp
production, watermarks, and de-
sign terms and features. It fol-
lows a stamp from design to is-
sued sheets.

The entire book is liberally illus-
trated, especially in the chapters
dealing with watermarks, print-
ing processes, and engraving pro-
cesses. The authors utilize down-to-
earth language throughout the book,
making it easily understood by the
beginner as well as the advanced
collector. It is priced at \$1.50, from
the American Philatelic Society, P.
O. Box 800, State College, Pa.

Keally's Oddities At
Next Havertown Meet

September 21 is the date of the
next meeting of the Havertown, Pa.
Stamp Club. The session will be held
in the usual place, the Adminis-
tration Bldg., Darby and Eagle Rds.,
Oakmont.

At 8 p.m. James M. Keally will
display his collection of stamp oddi-
ties. Meetings are open to visitors
and are held on the first and third
Wednesdays of the month.

NETHERLANDS OFFICIAL
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blocks of four, and in sheets, but
special requests cannot be serviced.

6—On principle the Philatelic Service
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mum service within the limits of the
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ant it may be that there are so
many stamp collectors in our country
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calls for it.

8—With the issue of stamps the
requirements of the Postal Services
prevail. It is in the interest of the
country that the utmost care be given
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9—It is a well-known fact that col-
lectors pay very much attention to
any deviations, exceptions or irreg-
ularities. The latter can not always
be avoided, but are never made on
purpose.

10—Summarizing the above I would
say at the end of this short discus-
sion that to the question of what
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Rhodesia and Nyasaland — In preparation with Harrison & Sons is a new set featuring the mineral wealth of the Federation. No further details are available.

Bulgaria — The Parachutists stamps come in values of 16st. (not 44st. noted last issue) heliotrope and blue, and 1.25L. turquoise and rose red, photogravure printed.

France — The Europa stamps will have first day sale September 17. Colors are 25c green, 50c carmine. September 26 sees the issue of a 15c showing the Basilica at Lisieux.

Germany (Federal Republic) — The new definitives will not now show coats of arms, since it has been found that these are not suitable to one-color letterpress printing. Only the 20pf. will bring the arms of the Federal Republic in black red and yellow.

A new 1pf. Berlin stamp will be released showing the Brandenburg Gate. This will replace the 1pf. Cypher stamp for West Germany. The other denominations of the new definitives will now show Famous Germans.

Iceland — The Europa stamps in the standard design by Rahikainen are photogravure printed by Courvoisier: 3Kr. green, 1,500,000; 5.50-Kr. blue, 750,000. Release date is September 19.

Spain — Forgeries are reported of the 1927 Overprints, Yvert Nos. 329 and 338, as well as of the 1872 and 1876 4/4c Yvert Nos. 129 and 172. The latter is in tete-beche form.

Afghanistan — Two values for Children's day were released in July: 75p. + 25p. blue, 175p. + 25p. green. The design shows a mother handing an apple to two children. Locally lithographed and issued perf and imperf.

Argentina — July 1 was release of a new definitive 10P. red brown: Inca Bridge at Mendoza, photogravure printed at the State Mint.

In August or September two flower stamps will be released to raise funds for the victims of the Chilean earthquakes, 6P. + 3P. and 10.70P. + 5.30P. Also due for release in September is a 100P. definitive in large size showing a skier in the Andes mountains.

Brazil — Arriving on July 23 was a 3.30Cr. orange airmail stamp for the 50th anniversary of Scouting in Brazil, showing a Boy Scout and tent; photogravure printed.

Cuba — June 30 brought a 10c express mail stamp reprinted in violet on paper with new watermark "R de C". The 4c definitive portrait of M. Aldama has been reissued surcharged "Habilitado para 2c".

Ecuador — Four values showing butterflies totaling 1.80 Sucres will be released in the near future.

Ethiopia — Colors of the Independent States set are 20c green and orange, 80c violet and orange, 1T. maroon and orange.

The design shows a portrait of Haile Selassie and a symbolical figure of an Ethiopian woman and child holding a torch radiating light over a map of Africa. Printed in combined recess and lithography.

French Community: Central African Republic — The 200fr. airmail shows the Touraco bird (Turacus Persea) in green, violet red and blue green from a design by Prestat, engraved by Gandon. Colors of the other two airmails are 100fr. violet green and brown, 500fr. brown, black and green.

Congo Republic — Two stamps were to be released August 15 showing portraits of President Fulbert Youlou: 15fr. black, the President full-face; 85fr. dark brown, the President half-left. Design and engraving by Munier.

Dahomey Republic — An 85fr. bister brown and red was released August 1 for the proclamation of independence. It shows a portrait of Prime Minister Hubert Maga, design and engraving by Gandon.

Upper Volta Republic — August 5

brought a 25fr. for the proclamation of independence: Flag, native village and portrait of Native king and woman, printed in black, red and bister.

Niger Republic — The Protection of Fauna set (1, 2, 5, 7, 50, 60, 85 and 100fr.) arrived July 25.

Wallis & Futuna — Colors of the new definitives are: 21fr. bister green and blue green; 33fr. blue, blue green and dark bister.

Madagascar — A number of the 20fr. definitives with portrait of President Tsiranana has been overprinted "+ 10fr." and released July 29.

Iran — Four more values have been issued in the definitives, showing the Shah facing half-left: 20, 30, 50 and 100 Rials.

Lebanon — Four additional definitives have been released in the Cedars of Lebanon design: 0.50p. violet, 1p. maroon, 2.50p. blue, 5p. green. Design by V. Pliss, offset printed by Messrs. J. Saikali.

An Olympic Games series is in preparation.

Morocco — July was the issue of a 15fr. green and dark brown for the Arab League Center. The stamp shows a view of the building and inset portrait of King Mohammed V. Printed in photogravure by the Spanish State Printing Office, Madrid.

Netherlands Antilles — Three Anti-Cancer stamps were released August 24: 10c + 2c blue, deep-sea fisher with harpoon and oxygen apparatus; 20c + 3c yellow, red and blue, fish; 25c + 5c red, blue and black, two fish.

These designs are based on color photographs taken by the Antilles photographer Fred Fischer. Photogravure printed by Enschede.

Peru — A 1S. stamp was issued on May 30 for the International Pacific Fair in Lima (1959). The design shows a duck rising from the water, the shape outlining a map of the Americas.

Sudan — Three Olympic Games stamps were issued August 25: 15 mils blue, 3 Piasters yellow, 55m. green. The design shows a football player in uniform, and the Sudan Republic emblem with the Olympic Games symbol.

Saudi Arabia — The Arab League Center 2p. stamp was printed in black and green in Cairo in the usual design for the Arab States. Values of the Arab Radio stamps are a 2p. orange and black, 5p. slate and red brown, 10p. gray and blue, printed in combined photogravure and letterpress.

Thailand — July welcomed two adhesives for the Anti-Leprosy campaign, showing the Temple of Wat Arun seen through an arch: 50s. dark red, 2B. dark blue. For the World Forestry Conference, a 25s. will be released showing an elephant against a forest background.

Due on September 3 were commemoratives for the South East Asia Treaty Organization; the Children's Day set is due October 2, and a stamp for UN Day October 24. Finally, new definitives with portrait of the King are in preparation.

Tunisia — For the Fourth Arab Scout Jamboree, five values released on August 9: 10m., male and female figures with Scout badge and emblems; 25m., hand giving Scout salute, and tent; 30m., Scout blowing bugle, and tent; 40m., peacock spreading tail, and Scout emblem; 60m., Scout and campfire; The limited issue was recess printed in Paris.

UAR — Issue dates of the recent definitives were: January 30, 4m. and 5m. (Egypt omitted); February 29, 20m. Tutankhamen's Lamp of Alabaster, 100m. Eagle and Cotton Symbol; April 30, 30m. light blue (color change), 45m. Aleppo Citadel; May 30, 2m. (Egypt omitted), 500m. (Egypt omitted).

The 90m. airmail released April 30 shows the St. Catherine Monastery at Sinai. Issue date of the 10m. definitive for Palestine was June 26. August 30 will see the release of the 60m. definitive.

The 10 and 35m. United Nations stamps are expected October 24, and the second 10m. in the series "Safe-guard Monuments of Nubia" is expected in November.

Viet Nam (South) — Four stamps for Rural Development were released July 7 in uniform design, showing a motif of a model farm, designed by Tran Xuan Vinh, and recess printed at the Paris State Printing Office: 0.50D. blue, 1D. green, 3D. orange, 7D. magenta, in

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Germany (DDR) — August 3 saw a pair for the World Cycle Championships (August 3 - 14): 20pf. + 10pf. black, blue, red, yellow, green, racing cyclist, and 25pf. + 10pf. dark brown, blue, gray, cyclist on race track. Designs by E. Schoner, offset printed by the Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

Kenya - Uganda-Tanganyika — Numbers overprinted for Official use are: 5c., 10c.—450,000; 15, 20c.—400,000; 30c.—650,000; 50c, 1/- — 250,000; 1/30 — 200,000; 2, 5, 10/- — 150,000; one Pound 100,000.

UAR (Syria) — The stamp for the Industrial Fair, Aleppo (1959) has

been released overprinted in red "1960" in Roman and Arabic figures for this year's event. Also issued was a mauve 17½p. showing the new Hittin school, locally lithographed.

Death Calls Hil Best, Former SPA President

A former president of the Society of Philatelic Americans, Hillard F. Best, was claimed by death at his home in Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. on August 24.

Mr. Best had been confined to his home for the past three and a half years, unable to walk, following a stroke. He served the SPA in the top office of the organization for two terms, 1948-1952.

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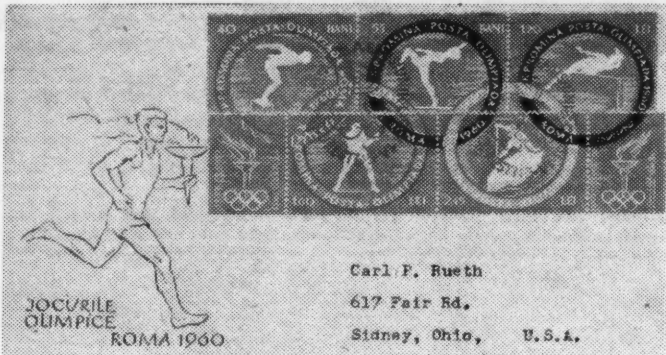
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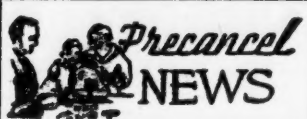
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A lot of Town collectors are making what they call a "Second Collection". Their First is of course their real one; the second can be built without the effort or money they put in the First. It serves a dual purpose.

In the course of trading or buying if they can get two copies of a town without undue outlay they do so. Taking one stamp, the better of the two, for their First collection and the other for the Second. From the latter they sometimes can make a good deal for the former. And this is not as trite as it sounds because there are some collectors who will not sell a stamp no matter what, but will swap only.

So this is one place such a set-up comes in handy. Then if the time comes some cash is needed, perhaps the sale of the second collection will suffice for that immediate emergency.

This is really not a new idea. It started way back in the days of the first Bureau Prints. Many in those days had such an arrange-

ment just for the reasons given above. Later of course when the dealer entered the picture this idea was abandoned.

COLORS

Have you ever pondered on the similarity of colors in the different values of the regular Prexy issue and now in the Liberty issue. The other day I came across some 15c Prexies (not precancelled) of a shade so dark that at a distance you could hardly tell it from the 16c.

Then have you ever compared the 20c and the 21c Prexies? Just hold them away from you or set them up on a card and stand back. Almost the same I would say. Got two 40c Liberties and a 7c Liberty (not precancelled) the other day. Close up you can see some difference but at a distance, they look mighty near the same shade. Check some items yourself just for the fun of it.

UP OR DOWN

The new horizontal format of some of the regular Liberty series is causing once again the same old troubles as in the days of the 1922 to 1938 issue. Postmasters try to fit the precancellation on the stamps the same way the picture is on the stamp and as a result the bottom half of an imprint of ten is mighty near worthless. Nothing just fits anywhere.

It seems some PM's think they must put the cancellation on the stamp this way. When all they would have to do is turn the hand-stamp one way or the other and all the imprints would fit the stamps just the same as before. But of course the imprint would read up or down, according to which way they turned the stamp when they started to apply it.

In the eyes of post office officials as well as collectors there is nothing wrong with this method. In fact this is the way they should be precancelled.

BULLETIN BOARD

Have both the June and July editions of the "Pow Wow", bulletin of the Southern Oklahoma Precancel Club. (SOPC). The June one mailed with two 1/2c and a 2c Liberty from Thomas, Okla., type U-122. The July came from Pauls Valley, Okla., type U-121n. (same values as June). Address the Southern Oklahoma Club at 200 E. Burney St. Madill, Okla.



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up, returned for all undamaged foreign
airmails received. MacLean, 39 Vacation-
al Drive, South Portland, Maine (64)

75 LARGE COMMEMORATIVES (OR 50
half 8c) given for each cent before 1879,
"a" before 1916, 1926a, 1931d. For: nickels
before 1900, "b" or "d" before 1928, 1931a,
1938d, 1939d, 1950d. For: Dimes dated
1917d, 1926a, 1931d. John Caul-
field, Mt. Baldy, California (37-*)

SEND 100 DIFFERENT STAMPS, DIME
stamped return envelope. Receive 100
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dam Avenue, New York 24, New York (64)

EXCHANGE

ICELAND. I WILL SEND YOU BY AIR,
very attractive, different, mint pictorial
sets of Iceland for your surplus mint
U.S. commems, airm, or regulars. Send
\$2-\$5. G. Brynjolfsson, Post Office Box
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plates of commemorative, airmail, regu-
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Also buy and sell plates. Art Samwick,
118 Prospect Avenue, Hewlett LI, New
York (63)

SEND TEN DOLLARS SCOTT CATALOGUE
value and stamped, addressed envelope.
Receive same value, including foreign
sets. D. O'Shea, 2062 East 65th Street,
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100 DIFF. FOREIGN C.V. \$1.00 OR 25
blocks C.V. \$7.50, for 6 mint plate blocks
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sville, New York (63)

SEND QUITE RECENT COLORFUL
worldwide used commems. Topicals pre-
ferred. Receive equal value respectable
stamps or Indian P.D.C.s. Gurudatt Me-
hta, South Market, New Delhi-12, In-
dia (23-*)

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NEXT 9 FD 4c COMMEMORATIVE CA-
cheted covers \$1.00. Herget, 2884 Bailey
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FIRST DAY COVERS ON APPROVAL
Maxwell Knapp, Rhinebeck, New York
(4)

NEXT FIFTEEN 4c FDC COMMEMS \$1.15.
Park-Hills, Box 284, Forest Hills, New
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Farnam etc. cacheted covers undressed.
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LAST OR NEXT 10 CACHED 4c 1st
day covers \$1.10. Clarke, 700 Matianuck
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GENUINE "PAL" PEELABLE ADDRESS
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112, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania (4)

THREE COLOR CACHED ENVELOPES
for United States issues. 4 for 12c. 10
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issue. Tri Color Cachets, 116 Center,
Whitewater 4, Wisconsin (4)

NEXT NINE 4c P.D. COMMEMORATIVE
covers. Artmaster. Artmaster. Artmaster.
check United Nations and P.M. Mounts
Auderheide, Box 224, Trenton, New Jer-
sey (4)

CLEAR PLASTIC MOUNTING CORNERS
For covers, miniature sheets multiple
pieces, sheets and souvenirs. Small size:
15c per box of 20 plus 4c postage (black
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100 plus 4c postage (white only). Orders
for these covers totaling \$1 or more, we
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P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio (4)

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use peelable address labels. 24c unprinted
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York (4)

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F.D.C.s you should contact H. Fisher.
Box 889, St. Rose, P.Q. Canada (4)

US-UN UNADRESSED FDC SERVICE:
Artcraft, Artmaster Fleetwood and UN
Official envelopes only 12c over face
approvals. Pennstrom, Box 36, Leav-
ittown, New York (21-17*)

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many others cacheted-undressed on
approval. Soundshore Philatelic, 929
Sixth Street, Union Beach, New Jersey
(63)

JAPAN FDC SERVICE. NEXT TEN 10c
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undressed \$2.50. Cash, check, or
money order. William Ross, 911 Nishi-
hara-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo (20-17*)

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Assured the 1960 Europa's and many
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Covers. Singles, Blocks, Clean. Un-
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World Health 35c; Eurasian New Flag
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better \$3.50. 30 Diff. High Face \$5.00.
M. Moore, 2758 River Road, Cincinnati
4, Ohio (21-62*)

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able labels. Free gift with each cover.
15c plus face. Minimum required \$1.
Palmetto Stamp, Duncan, South Carolina
(63)

UNITED NATIONS "ALL PURPOSE" CA-
cheted envelopes. Distinctive, tri-color
cachets for FDC's, LDC's, Slogans; 6-
35c; 12/60c; 24/10c; Sample 10c. Ser-
viced covers also. Silcock, 503 Linden,
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American Single 10c, Block 4 25c. Pad-
erewski 4c and 8c Single 25c blocks 65c.
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Clintonsville, Virginia (63)

EISENHOWER 70TH BIRTHDAY, LAST IN
office October 14. Special cachet by Ei-
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Texas, Ike's birthplace, 25c. 1959 Birth-
day, 25c. George Patterson, 68 Doherty
Drive, Clifton, New Jersey (66)

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velopes. Instructions included for begin-
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Scandinavia September 19 "Europe" for
\$2 cash. George Sandstrom, Box 307,
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EIGHTEEN DIFF. 50 STAR FLAG CA-
cheted undressed FDC \$3.00. Fleet-
wood, Artmaster, Artcraft, Tricolor,
Boeger, Bruce, etc. Kops, 701 North
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THOUSANDS OF FIRST DAY COVERS
from 1929 to 1955, mostly cacheted. Sin-
gles, blocks, regular, commemorative, air
mail. A fine lot 30 for \$2.00 different,
my choice, postpaid. George Tucker,
24 Pearl Street, Westfield, Massachusetts
(67)

CASCADE CACHETS FOR MEX. INDE-
pendence in red & green and American
Amity issue in black and white. 4 @
20c; 10 @ 50c; 20 @ 80c; 50 @ \$1.10;
100 @ \$3.00. Lewis Blake, Box 41, Bel-
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CANADA - FIRST DAY COVER SERVICE.
Obtain Canada F.D.C.'s at reduced rate.
Approvals sent if requested. Owens,
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35 DIFFERENT ARTCRAFT FDC \$4.00 50
different FDC \$4.50, 100 different \$9.00.
150 \$15.00. Lenz, 115 Sussex, Tenally,
New Jersey (63)

UNITED NATIONS #68-70 BEING WITH-
drawn from sale 9/30/60. Last Day
Covers serviced on attractive four color
cacheted envelopes. Combo - 40c; Singles
- 45c; M.I. Blocks - \$1.25. Silcock, 503
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\$1.00. Other values available. Menken
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\$10.00. First Flights \$100.00 catalog val-
ue \$20.00. Only high catalog value in-
cluded. Schillay, Box 164, Knickerbocker
Station, New York City 2. (23-*)

INDIA-PAST/FUTURE 10-15.50. 2 RECENT
1st Flights. Bombay/London, Bombay/
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25c. Remit unused postage. Gurudatt
Mehta, South Market, New Delhi 12, In-
dia (33-*)

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Nations, United States. First Day Cov-
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What nos. do you need? References.
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Remarkable low prices. Want lists filled.
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Branch, Miami Beach, Florida (4)

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York 68, New York (4)

100 MINT 3c COMMEMORATIVES 50
kind \$4.00, used 50c. 100 different mint
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blocks 4c. Air Mail \$4.50. Howard M.
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For covers miniature sheets multiple
pieces, sheets and souvenirs. Small size:
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100 plus 4c postage (white only). Orders
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400 DIFFERENT SCOTT LISTED UNITED
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lyn 34, New York (24-17*)

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ington Bridge Station, New York 33,
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oratives \$3.75, all fine, unhinged, no
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